May 2, 1938.

Miss Dorothy M. Eller,
167 West Springfield Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Eller,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 2, 1938.

Mr. James D. Browne, Jr.,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Browne,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

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Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 2, 1938.

Mr. E. E. O. Banion,
Louisville Municipal College,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Banion,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 2, 1938.

Mrs. Mildred Guess Ward,
Box 152,
Coal Creek, Tennessee.

My dear Mrs. Ward,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 5, 1938

Mrs. Susie Howard
480 Fourth Street
Lake Wales, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Howard,

We enclose receipt for seven dollars for your recent remittance.

The remittance of $3.00 was received and receipt mailed to you on April 21st. We hope that you have received it by this time. Just rest assured that it is credited on our record.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 5, 1938

Mr. D. M. Wheeler,
22 Harding Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wheeler,

We are deeply grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and for the help that you have given to our work over the years. The investments that you have made here have brought wonderful returns in the lives and service of these young people. Please be assured of our deep gratitude for all that you have done for us.

We enclose official receipt for ten dollars, the amount of your recent contribution to industrial scholarships. This amount will enable us to help a worthy boy during this last month and thus permit him to close his durrent account.

Please be assured of our deepest appreciation for your confidence and interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 5, 1938

Mr. William F. Miller,
Johnstown, New York.

Dear Mr. Miller,

May we express deep gratitude for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and for your recent industrial scholarship contribution of three dollars. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

We enclose official receipt for your contribution. Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 5, 1938.

Mr. J. E. Madden,
Madden's Feed Store,
[illegible] Volusia Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Madden,

May we express deep gratitude to you for your recent contribution of ten dollars to the Students and Teachers Drive, through our business office. This brings encouragement as well as help to us, and we are most grateful to you for it.

Friends all over the city have cooperated with us in our efforts to make the Rally a success and we feel that we will reach the budget figure in receipts.

Please continue your interest and confidence in our work here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 5, 1936

Grandmaster D. D. Powell,
Colored Masonic Temple,
410 Broad Street,

Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Powell,

We are deeply grateful to the Masonic Grand Lodge for the contribution of ten dollars to our Annual Students and Teachers Rally. This brought encouragement as well as help to our efforts here.

We have issued individual receipts to those donors who gave special amounts, and a blanket receipt for the balance. We are mailing Mr. C. H. Henry's receipt for $2.50 to him at Quincy, Florida.

We solicit your continued interest and confidence in our work here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 6, 1938

Mr. C. H. Henry,
Quincy, Florida.

My dear Mr. Henry,

May we express deep gratitude to you for your contribution of two dollars, fifty cents to our Annual Rally, through the Masonic Grand Lodge. We appreciate your interest in the work we are trying to do here.

We enclose official receipt for your contribution. Please try to come over for our Commencement exercises on May 24th, at three o'clock. Bring a party of friends with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

May 6, 1938.

Miss Venus A. Hall,
P. O. Box 232,
Albany, Georgia.

My dear Miss Hall:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 6, 1938

Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh,
102 Prospect Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear, dear Friend,

I can never tell you what encouragement the confidence and help of my friends bring to me. For all of these years we have struggled together, and I thank God that women like you and men like dear Dr. Whitmarsh have been raised up to see the vision with me.

May we thank you for your recent contribution of twenty-five dollars, in response to our April appeal. This gifts will serve the double purpose of helping a worthy girl to complete the work of the last month through the assignment of a job, and at the time time, these funds will be available to pay on a teacher's salary. May we express our deep gratitude, Mrs. Whitmarsh, for this help. It means so much to us at this time.

Let us all know that conditions will become better. The combined prayers of all of who believe in the doctrine of peace and good-will toward men, will be effective. We, too, are thankful for the blessing of health and strength to serve.

Bless you for your continued friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 6, 1938.

Mrs. Rosa L. Adams,
451 East College Street,
Griffin, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Adams,

Thank you for your letter of April 19th, concerning your younger daughter.

We would be very glad to have her in Bethune-Cookman College if she could meet our entrance requirements. However, we will not accept high school students except those in the twelfth grade. When your daughter is old enough to enter the Junior College, we will be very glad to have her with us here.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of our catalog.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 7, 1938.

Mr. Thomas Hayward Hughes, Jr.,
519 West Green Street,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 11, 1938.

Mr. Charles H. Townes
419 West Beaver Avenue
State College, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Townes:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 13, 1938

Mrs. W. H. R. Hilliard,
Onadune, Seabreeze Station,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Hilliard,

We have just received, through the Bethune-Cookman Association of New York, your contribution of twenty-five dollars to the maintenance budget of our Institution.

Official receipt covering the full report of the Association has been sent to New York. We send you this note, however, to express our warm appreciation for your continued interest and confidence in the work of Bethune-Cookman.

We shall appreciate your continued thoughts of us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 13, 1938

The Scholarship Foundation,
Salem M. E. Church,
Mrs. Suzanne Finley, President,
795 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City.

Dear, dear Friends,

May we express deep gratitudd to you for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and for your contribution of ten dollars to our maintenance needs. We cannot express to you how timely this gift is. We are making every possible effort to secure maintenance funds, to bring thepayments on teachers' salaries up to date, and if possible, to close the year without a deficit.

It means so much to have the friends who have confidence in our program, to stand by us at this time time.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your friendship and help.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 15, 1938

Mrs. H. B. Mead,
1904 North Atlantic Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Mead,

Bethune-Cookman College is most grateful for your continued interest and friendship. The help that has been given us by you and yours, over a period of many years, has been a definite contribution to the progress of this Institution.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of your general donation of twenty-five dollars, which is a great help to us in meeting maintenance needs at this time. We enclose official receipt for this gift and express deep appreciation for it.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer in Connecticut, we are

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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May 14, 1938.

Donors

Mrs. F. M. Turrentine
63 Avondale Park
Rochester, New York

My dear Mrs. Turrentine:

May we express deep gratitude to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Birthday Club. It is gratifying to note the interest that you have manifested in Bethune-Cookman College through the years. Your help in this way makes it possible for deservant underpriviledged boys and girls to complete their education here.

We solicit your continued interest, and the use of your influence in behalf of our work here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938.

Mrs. Mary Hyde,
R. D. 4,
Quaker City, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hyde:

We are deeply grateful for your letter of May 9th, for your interest and confidence in our work, and for your contribution of eight books to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that we are thankful for these books and they have been placed in the Library where they will be of value to the teachers and students in the community as well as to the student here at Bethune-Cookman.

We shall be happy to receive the books mentioned on the list you sent us. We hope that you will find it possible to send them to us in the near future.

May God bless you and may your interest in us continue.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938.

Mr. Philip M. Thomas,
96 Locust Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938.

Miss Mildred Glenn,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Miss Glenn:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938.

Mr. John W. Godboldte,
P. O. Box 595,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Godboldte:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

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May 16, 1938.

Mrs. E. Harris,
1631 Myrtle Street,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938

Mr. Claud N. Andrews,
Supervisor Vocational Rehabilitation,
Department of Public Instruction,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Andrews,

May we thank you for your explanation of the delay in sending the funds for Edna Stone's and Thelma Boynton's third quarter accounts. This difficulty is facing us all at this time, and we are glad to have your assurance that the accounts will be settled as soon as possible.

May we express sincere appreciation for your courtesy and cooperation. Both of the girls have done well this year. Thelma will complete her work this year if she gets through her third quarter examinations all right.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938.

Mr. Nathaniel Smith,
348 Wilborne Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Smith:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 16, 1938.

Mrs. Mae Reynolds Norwood,
205 N. 10th Street,
Palatka, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Norwood:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

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Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938.

Miss Lenora W. Yates,
1448 S. Shelby Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Yates,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938.

Mr. J. L. Irving,
Box 3091 University Station,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Irving:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938.

Mr. Robert E. Vick,
Cornell University,
Sage Hall,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Vick:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

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Very truly yours,

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May 17, 1938.

Miss Eva Mae Williams,
2819 11th Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Williams:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vancacy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938

Mr. C. J. Greene,
Box 1789,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Greene,

May we express our sincere appreciation for your courtesy and generosity and for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

We have received the check for your prize of $2.50, and enclose official receipt for it. We shall send you the name of the recipient of this prize, after it has been awarded in Student Achievement Hour on the morning of May 24th.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938

Dr. G. W. Hawkins, President,
King of Clubs,
1018 Northwest 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Dr. Hawkins,

We have just received, through Miss McBride, your contribution of five dollars, which has been credited to our Student-Teacher Rally, with special indication that it is a further result of the efforts of the Miami Alumni.

We are so grateful for this evidence of your interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman. It is a great help to us in meeting maintenance needs at this time. Please continue your interest, and the use of your influence in our behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938.

Miss Naomi D. Lennon,
224 West 124 Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Lennon:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 17, 1938.

Miss Anton Kalthoff,
75-77 East 112 Street,
New York City - Apartment 8

My dear Miss Kalthoff:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give your every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 18, 1938

Mrs. Marie Bryant,
621 South Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bryant,

Bethune-Cookman is deeply grateful to you for your continued interest and loyalty to the Institution, and for your influence in fostering our program.

We have received the contribution of ten dollars, representing the proceeds from the Benefit Movie sponsored by the Local Alumni, and your own personal donation. We enclose official receipt for this amount. It is a very fine addition to the total of the Alumni efforts for the Student-Teacher Rally, and to the excellent report of the Local group.

Please be assured of our gratitude to you and to each member of the Local group who made this help possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 18, 1938.

Dr. T. A. Adams,
560 Second Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Dr. Adams,

May we express deep gratitude for your contribution of two dollars to the Annual Students and Teachers Rally, Alumni Unit. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

Please know that we value your interest, confidence and influence that you have given Bethune-Cookman for so many years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 20, 1938

Dr. Robert G. McGuire
1820 Ninth Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McGuire,

We are deeply grateful for your interest in the work of Bethune-Cookman College. We accept your contribution of five dollars as a real vote of confidence in our program, and we hope that your interest will grow as you know our Institution better.

We enclose official receipt for your gift.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 20, 1938

Dr. Kelsey L. Pharr,
1025 Northwest Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Dr. Pharr,

May we thank you for your letter of May 17, and for your check for five dollars, to be awarded to the student making the highest record in the Commercial Department for this scholastic year. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

The prizes will be awarded at Student Achievement Hour on Tuesday morning, May 24th, at nine o'clock. Please drive up in time for these unique exercises. I know that you will be here for the Commencement exercises in the afternoon (three o'clock) and if possible, come early enough for Student Achievement hour.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Dance

May 21, 1938

Miss Thelma Favors,
1421 East Jefferson Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Miss Favors,

Upon my arrival in my office this morning, your beautiful, colorful gift was placed before me. How grateful I am to the "Progressive Ann's" for this thought of me, and for your kindness and courtesy to me when I visited your beautiful city. I shall take pleasure in telling our girls here of your interesting organization and splendid work.

Our Commencement starts tomorrow, with the Baccalaureate Exercises, and continues through Tuesday. Sixty-one young people will receive the Junior College diploma on Commencement day.

Please be assured of my deep gratitude for your interest and your love. Continue to keep in touch with us.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 24, 1938.

Miss Annlizabeth Madison,
858 McDaniel Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Miss Madison:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 25, 1938.

Miss Estelle J. Augustive,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Augustive:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors file

May 25, 1938.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes,
340 South Segrave,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Hughes:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for contribution of Magazines and Jelly jars to Bethune-Cookman College.

Please know that we are grateful for this gift, and the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and paryer-ful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 25, 1938.

Miss Irene V. King,
712 Western Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Miss King:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 25, 1938.

Miss Gertrude O. Tweed,
1089 Union Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

My dear Miss Tweed,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 25, 1938.

Mr. Edwin L. Farley,
Beloit, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Farley:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 25, 1938.

Mr. William N. Jackson,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 26, 1938.

Mr. Robert L. Nolan,
Howard University,
Box 61,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 26, 1938.

Miss Dorothy E. Shirpley,
8 King Place,
Westfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Shirpley,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration, In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you,

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 26, 1938.

Mr. E. V. Helgeson, Manager,
Western Educational Bureau,
Greybull, Wyoming.

My dear Mr. Helgeson:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College, for a young man with an A. B. degree.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which the young man is qualified to serve, we will give him every possible consideration. In the event we have need of his services, we will communicate with him.

Thank you for calling to our attention his qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

May 26, 1936.

Mr. Moses Mack,
Ocean Terrace Hotel,
Wrightsville Beach,
North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mack,

I am sending this note to request your consideration of my nephew, Theodore Wilson, for a job with you for the summer. Wilson has been a student of Bethune-Cookman College for two years and has just completed his work here. He is very desirous of continuing his school work next year, and needs work during the summer. I shall appreciate your consideration of him there.

Theodore is a good worker; he has worked here to take care of his expenses and is well recommended. I feel that you will have no trouble with him there, for he is willing and eager to do his best.

I am happy to hear of your pleasant location and your success there.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 26, 1938

Mrs. Eulalie Osgood Grover,
569 Osceola Avenue,
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Grover,

Your letter of April 21st has been held for my attention upon my return to the College.

May I thank you for your splendid recommendation of Miss Brown. Although I am leaving many of the details of the administration of the college to our acting President, Mr. Simpson, I know that our teachers of English must have their Master's degrees. We are making many revisions in the work and in personnel at this time, but, as I now see it, the English Department will remain intact. The same applies to the Department of History. May I say, however, that I shall have Miss Brown's qualifications filed and if we find a place where she might serve, I will be happy to communicate with you. We are using some of the members of the regular staff for the summer school service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 26, 1938.

Mr. Theodore Gould,
52 Dale Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Gould:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 26, 1938.

Mr. Cecil H. Barnett,
Fleming, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barnett:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Dennis

May 26, 1938

Miss Thelma Favors
1421 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Miss Favors,

Upon my return to the College for the Commencement season, I received the lovely card of greeting from the "Progressive Ann's" and the gorgeous, colorful rug which I shall use on my studio couch.

May I express my warmest gratitude to each one of you for this thought of me. I shall treasure the thought of your kindness to me.

I was greatly impressed with your group and its objectives. May success continue to crown your efforts for civic betterment in your locality. The world would be a better place in which to live if we had more groups such as yours.

With appreciation and affection and sincere good wishes to the "Progressive Ann's," I am

Cordially yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 26, 1938

Mrs. C. C. Smith,
1812 Ninth Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

My dear "Teate,"

You were so lovely to come to the station with me and see me on my train. It just meant so much to me. Many years have passed between us but now we are united again, just at the time when we need each other most.

I had a safe arrival home. Our Commencement was grand. Things are moving on very well. Oh, may I thank you again and again for the money you provided for us. That one hundred dollars helped so much. I am returning one check because we are not sure of the name of the donor. Please let me know the name and address immediately, and return the check to me here. I am enclosing receipts for your personal gift and the gift of the Scotia Chapter. God bless you. When I return we will get our heads together and I think we will do some big things for Bethune-Cookman.

Remember me to Captain Smith. I shall try to reach home by June 4th or 5th.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General

May 27, 1938

Mrs. Thelma Livingston
C/o Edward Waters College
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mrs. Livingston,

In going through my files I note your letter regarding the failure of Bethune-Cookman students to participate in the Health Contest that was set up by your Organization.

I regret exceedingly that our students did not take advantage of this fine opportunity to again become a part of such a contest. They did so well the first two years. I do not want you to feel that the interest of Bethune-Cookman has waned in this particular. Many things have been fostered here this year and possibly their hands were so full that this slipped. I assure you, however, that we shall be very happy to have our students enter the next contest.

Please know that I am still very much interested in the program of the Association.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

May [illegible], 1938

Miss Vivian K. Cameron,
Langston University,
Langston, Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Cameron,

Your letter of May 12, with enclosure of the contribution of ten dollars from the Omicron Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, has been forwarded to me here.

May I express to you, on behalf of Bethune-Cookman College, our deep gratitude for your confidence in our work here. Your contribution brings encouragement to us, and we shall use it as you have designated.

We earnestly solicit your continued interest in our work here. Please convey to each member of the club our appreciation for this contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

May 30, 1938

Judge Armond W. Scott,
Municipal Court,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge Scott,

It was so kind and generous of you to contribute twenty-five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. I cannot tell you how much it means to us at this time, when we are approaching the end of the fiscal year. We want to close without a deficit, if we possibly can.

I found affairs here in very good condition when I reached the College. We had a splendid commencement. Sixty-eight young people graduated and were given the seal of approval of the school. Dr. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, delivered a most inspiring Commencement address.

Please know that we deeply appreciate your friendship and confidence, Judge Scott. Please continue thoughtful of us, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 30, 1938

Miss Violet Edwards,
1233 Wentworth Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Miss Edwards,

Bless you for your interest and confidence in the work we are trying to do in Bethune-Cookman College. It means much to us to have you as one of our new friends.

Your contribution of twenty-five dollars brings encouragement as well as help to our Institution at this time. The end of the fiscal year is near at hand, and we want to close the year without a deficit, if it is possible. Please continue your interest in us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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application folder

May 30, 1938

Miss Vera Mae Reed,
1202 Sylvan,
Emporia, Kansas.

My dear Miss Reed,

Your letter of April 26th has gone unanswered, because it was held for my return to the College. I have just recently returned from an extended trip to the West and Northwest.

I wish very much that you might come to us at Bethune-Cookman, Miss Reed, but our standards require a teacher holding the Master's degree for English and Foreign Languages. We are abolishing our high school department this year and concentrating upon Junior College work.

We appreciate your calling your qualifications to our attention and wish for you continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 30, 1938

Mr. Julius L. Morgan,
5848 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Morgan,

May we express to you and to the members of the Chicago Pan-Hellenic Council, our deep gratitude for the gift of $17.50 to our Maintenance Budget. We assure you that this comes at a most opportune time - as opportune as though you had sent it last year. We need your help now as much we did at the same time last year.

We enclose official receipt for your contribution. We solicit your continued interest and confidence in our work. We have not been able to secure sufficient permanent endowment funds to give our work its necessary stability. We must, therefore, continue to appeal to our friends to help us carry on until this endowment is a reality.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Application folder

May 30, 1938

Miss Juanita Corrine Thomas
3236 East 126th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Thomas,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 20th.

We should appreciate it if you would file again - in order that our records may be current - the full statement of your qualifications for teaching. Include educational data covering your formal training in undergraduate and graduate school, with statements of major and minor work, personal data covering your age, whether married or single, state of health, religious affiliations, and also statements of your preferences or proficiency in extra-curriculum activities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 31, 1938.

Mrs. Winafred Sturr
42 South Grandview Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Sturr,

Just a note to express our deep gratitude for your thought of us in connection with the magazines. Our Library can make such good use of them during the summer session.

We welcome your interest in our Institution and hope that it will continue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

June 1, 1938

Senator Charles O. Andrews,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Andrews,

You have a project in your possession known as Yacht Basin-Island-Auditorium Project, for Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson, of this city, is in Washington to voice the protest of two Garden Clubs, whose membership of one hundred fifty, represents the best thinking and influential citizens of our vicinity. There is in the City Government of Daytona Beach a difference of opinion as to the desirability of this project against which so many voices are raised.

May I ask you to hold up the project until its advisability can be further investigated?

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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June 1, 1938

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Mrs. A. F. Wilson (White) will be in Washington on a special errand, representing the Garden Clubs of Daytona Beach, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

I wish very much that it might be possible for you to spare just about ten minutes to see Mrs. Wilson. It will mean so much to us in many ways if she may have an opportunity to just speak with you.

She will be in Washington in the interests of a Project (White) of Daytona Beach. She is a most influential woman and represents the best in thinking of the women of this community.

If you can see her, please send a message to my office, 1340 G Street, Northwest. I shall return to Washington by June 6th.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

June 1, 1938

Senator Claude Pepper,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Pepper,

You have a project in your possession known as Yacht Basin-Island-Auditorium Project, for Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson, of this city, is in Washington to voice the protest of two Garden Clubs, whose membership of one hundred fifty, represents the best thinking and influential citizens of our vicinity. There is in the City Government of Daytona Beach a difference of opinion as to the desirability of this project against which so many voices are raised.

May I ask you to hold up the project until its advisability can be further investigated?

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 1, 1938.

Miss Frankie B. Butler,
C/o Dr. J. E. Milgram,
Marlborough, New York .

My dear Miss Butler:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Beth[illegible].

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June 2, 1938

Mr. Henry M. L. James,
Postoffice Box 204,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. James,

I have just received a letter from President J. R. E. Lee, of Florida A. and M. College, regarding your application for service at that Institution.

I want, first of all, to express our sincere appreciation for the very fine and efficient work you have given to us during the years you have been connected with Bethune-Cookman College. I regret that our Institution will have to be without the service you are able to render in your field, but I am conscious of the fact that it has offered you an opportunity for experience and contact that will be most valuable to you in this larger field.

May God bless you and give to you a realization of your dreams. We have deep gratitude for your contribution to the progress and growth of our work.

I am enclosing copy of a letter I am sending to Dr. Lee.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Applications

June 2, 1938

Mrs. Dorothy R. Sims,
Fessenden Academy,
Fessenden, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Sims,

Thank you very much for your letters. I have received both of them, but my hands have been so full since I have been here that this is the first opportunity I have had to write you.

I shall be very glad to keep in mind the request that you have made, and if I hear of an opening for a secretary or registrar, I shall be glad to inform you.

I hope that you and Mr. Sims will have a pleasant and successful summer, and that your goal will be achieved.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 2, 1933

President J. R. E. Lee,
Florida A. and M. College,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My dear Dr. Lee,

I have just received your letter of May 31st, regarding the application of Mr. Henry M. L. James.

I am glad to inform you that Mr. James has given a very fine, worth-while day's work at Bethune-Cookman College during the eight years he has been with us. He is very capable in his field and has handled a staff in connection with the Library with efficiency and effectiveness. We have found his work in the "Around the World Story Hour Club" most interesting and helpful to the community as well as to the college.

We will regret to lose the services of Mr. James, but we appreciate the fact that a larger field will be opened up to him and we hope sincerely that he will give you the kind of service at State College that your splendid plant requires and deserves.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 2, 1938

Mr. Walter S. Pratt, Jr., President,
Equitable Cooperative Building Association,
915 F Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pratt,

We would have written you before this time, to acknowledge receipt of your generous contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, but we had to send back to Mrs. Smith for your address.

May we just express our deep gratitude for your interest and confidence in our program here. You cannot know what it means to me, as I go forward rendering this larger service to my people, to have the strong support of my own people, for my life's work here. Your gift brings great relief to current maintenance needs. God bless you for it.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

I shall return to Washington, but only for a short while, on Sunday, June 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Faculty

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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June 3, 1938

Mrs. Ellyse Y. Simpson,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Simpson,

I just want to send you this note of appreciation for your services in "The Cabin" this year and for your care of the equipment placed there. I was so pleased, when I went into the building, to find everything so neat and orderly. I want to thank you particularly for this cooperation.

It is our plan, as you perhaps know, to divorce the cafeteria service from the regular school program, as an experiment next year. I have dreams for this work, and they cannot be realized so long as it is a part of our regular program.

May I wish for you a pleasant and restful summer.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

June 4, 1938.

Mr. Elbert E. Rogers,
1017 S. 5th Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 4, 1938.

Mr. B. T. White,
P. O. Box 473,
Greenwood, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. White:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23 making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Faculty
(Spring applic.)

June 6, 1938

Mr. Paul R. Roberts,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Roberts,

I would like very much to know if you are completing your work at Wilberforce University this year.

We are contemplating a reorganization of our Music Department, and we would like to think of you in terms of our Choral work, in connection with Miss Josie Roberts, who is being asked to do the Piano work.

If you are completing your work at Wilberforce, and you are available to consider this possible affiliation with Bethune-Cookman College, kindly let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 7, 1938

Mrs. Bernice Hughes Martin
725 Bland Street
Bluefield, West Virginia

My dear Bernice,

It was so lovely of you to send the five dollars for the extemporaneous speaking Prize this year, and to write me such a cordial letter. I wish you could have seen the fine girl - Alveta Lightbourne - who won the prize. You are making a fine investment in the stimulation of these young people. Bless you for it.

I wish very much that I might take the rest you suggest. I suppose I am playing the game "too fast," and I realize that I must slow down if I am to continue to play. I am learning more and more to be a little more deliberate for I am growing no younger.

Some day I am coming out to Bluefield for a nice visit with you. I wish that you could come down here for a commencement season. It is all so interesting and inspiring. We graduated sixty-eight young people this year.

Love to all.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

June 8, 1938

Dr. John J. Tigert,
University of Florida,
Gainesville.

My dear Dr. Tigert,

I am out of the State much of the time but I am still desirous of your continued interest in the work of Bethune-Cookman College. I want you to continue to give advice and help to us here. Please take the time to come over and give a new evaluation of our work at this time.

I shall return to Florida in July and I would like very much to have a conference with you sometime during the month, if you will be kind enough to make it convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 9, 1938

Mr. Gerald E. Allen
351 West 114th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have just returned to my desk after a very busy nine or ten weeks tour over the country. Among the things that have been brought to my attention is your letter of June 4.

May I say that it is with deep regret that I note that the school's indebtedness to you of almost $200 has not been taken care of. I regret also that your indebtedness is included in a larger indebtedness of possibly $6000 that is confronting us.

We made a contract with you and we have never failed to be honest. We have been forced to be late in meeting our obligations many times because of our financial situation, but they were finally reached.

I think, Mr. Allen, that we have done extremely well by you according to the returns of your efforts. You have possibly given your best in production and the school has certainly given its best in squeezing the dollars from other sources that have been placed in your hands. The only thing I can ask is that you be tolerant. As soon as we can, we shall pay you the nearly $200 you are asking. I regret exceedingly that it is not possible to send it to you this morning.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

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June 10, 1938.

Mr. Walter Lancaster,
1909 Davis Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lancaster:

We have your letter of June 7th applying for summer work. We are very sorry, but our program has been outlined for the summer. We hope, however, that you will be successful in finding a job.

We are sorry to learn of illness in your family.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 10, 1938.

Mr. Roscoe C. Johnson,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thank you for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 11, 1938

1812 Ninth Street, N.W.

Mr. Odell Mickens
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mickens:

I have been advised of the conditions upon which you will accept work at Bethune-Cookman College and I think your technique far above what was expected. I suggested that you be invited to Bethune-Cookman because I felt that you had a contribution to make and should begin making a place for yourself. During my more than thirty years of work, we have never employed anyone for more than a year at a time. It seems that you feel the necessity of a three year tenure of office. What we are looking for is a young man who is capable of building up the program we want at Bethune-Cookman. Mr. Simpson and the committee may accept you upon those bases, but I do not see it at all.

As to the salary you are asking, I am leaving that to the judgment of the Committee as to the ability of the institution to pay it. I would advise, however, that you look ahead and realize the opportunity that is being offered you for a place of real service. Do not build your fence so high it will be impossible to get over it. When you start at $150 per month, where do you expect to land? You take a school like Fort Valley that has the kind of program to be made at Bethune-Cookman. They pay, for that position, not more than $115.00 monthly. Do not expect the college to take care of what your wife earns. Let her find other employment if she wants to give up her work at Dade City. Many couples are separated for the sake of employment until the husband has gained his place in the world. If you have what we want, you might build up for yourself a twenty year tenure of office, who knows. It would be up to you to deliver the goods. It would be fine to study at Tuskegee this summer but if you decide to take the work at Bethune-Cookman, you should get there not later than July 1st. There is much to be done.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Faculty

June 13, 1938

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to state that the bearer, Mrs. Ethel L. Richardson, is authorized to approach friends in Florida cities, in an effort to secure financial aid toward the general maintenance Budget of Bethune-Cookman College.

We shall greatly appreciate your courtesy in giving Mrs. Richardson a hearing. We will appreciate also any help that you may be able to give the Institution at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 14, 1938

Mr. Henry Meis,
312 Vine Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Meis,

Last year, at this time, you were kind enough to make a contribution of one hundred dollars to the maintenance budget of Bethune-Cookman College. This gift brought encouragement as well as help to our efforts.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with meagre endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service of developing these Negro boys and girls into good citizens, is so important. Were it not for the fact that our friends have stood by us so nobly, the progress made by Bethune-Cookman could never have been made.

We have appreciated the help of our friends. We ask them to stand by us now. We do not wish to impose upon you but your kindness indicates your interest in our program. We need five thousand dollars to close the fiscal year on June 30th. Please help us to meet this goal.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 14, 1938

The Community Chest of
Sarah Lawrence College,
Bronxville, New York.

Dear Friends,

Last year, about this time, you were kind enough to make a generous contribution of $92.00 to the maintenance budget of Bethune-Cookman College. This gift brought encouragement and help to us and a great appreciation for your interest in our work.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with meagre endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls of this section. Were it not for the fact that our friends have stood by us so nobly, the progress made by Bethune-Cookman could never have been made.

We hope that it may be possible for you to help us at this time. We are trying so hard to close out this fiscal year without a deficit, and we find that we must raise five thousand dollars in order to reach this goal.

Please help us if you possibly can.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 14, 1938

My dear Mr. Bonbright,

For several years, at about this time, you have been kind enough to make a contribution to the maintenance of Bethune-Cookman College. This contribution we have regarded in the nature of an investment in the lives of our boys and girls here.

Like so many other private institutions, Bethune-Cookman College has had a stiff struggle to maintain her program during these difficult years. Were it not for the fact that our friends have stood by us so closely, the progress made by Bethune-Cookman could not have been assured.

We sincerely hope, Mr. Bonbright, that it is possible for you to help us this year. We are trying so hard to close out the fiscal year without a deficit. We find that we must raise five thousand dollars to do this.

Please help us, and use your influence with other friends to do likewise.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 14, 1938

Mr. William Snodgrass,
Clermont, Florida.

My dear Mr. Snodgrass,

Last year, about this time, you visited our school and were kind enough to make a contribution of one thousand dollars to our maintenance budget. You can never know what help this brought to us - what encouragement it gave my efforts.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with meagre endowment, have a serious time to keep their doors open, even though the service rendered is so important to the development to Negro boys and girls of the section. Were it not for the fact that our friends have stood by us so nobly, the progress made by Bethune-Cookman could never have been made.

We hope, Mr. Snodgrass, that you will help us at this time. Forgive us for writing you of our need, but we feel that you are interested. We are trying so hard to close out this fiscal year without a deficit, and we find that we must raise five thousand dollars with which to do it.

Please help us, and use your influence with other friends to do likewise.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 14, 1938

Miss Geneva Campbell,
Winterset, Iowa.

My dear Miss Campbell,

Your letter and the box of useful clothing sent some weeks ago, were called to my attention when I came to the college after an absence of over two months. I just want to thank you for your confidence in us and for your kindness. I would have written you earlier but my hands have been overfull since the close of our regular session. I just want you to know, however, that it means so much to us to have friends like you. Your generous gift of one hundred dollars helped us meet the demands of our current budget. This box of clothing can be distributed to several needy girls who are now on the campus and who will be so glad for this assistance.

Bethune-Cookman needs the continued confidence of friends like you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 14, 1938

Attorney Robert L. Vann,
The Pittsburgh Courier,
2628 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Attorney Vann,

Last year, about this time, you were kind enough to make a contribution of one hundred dollars to Bethune-Cookman, designated for the purchase of a mule. The mule was purchased and all during the year has been helping us to provide vegetables for our Boarding Department.

You know of the struggle that institutions such as ours, with meagre endowment, have in securing maintenance funds. Were it not for the fact that our friends have stood by us so closely, the progress made by Bethune-Cookman could never have been assured.

We hope, Dr. Vann, that it may be possible for you to make a contribution to general maintenance at this time. We are trying so hard to close out our fiscal year without a deficit. We find that we must raise five thousand dollars to do this.

Please help us, and use your influence with other friends to do likewise.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 15, 1938

Mrs. Hazel E. Tindall,
327 East Ohio Avenue,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Tindall,

In the spring of last year, at the solicitation of Mr. Allen, who was on the field in the interests of Bethune-Cookman College, you made a contribution of twenty-five dollars to our work. This gift brought encouragement as well as help to our efforts.

We do not wish to intrude upon you at this time, but your help last year indicates that you are interested in our institution and we feel that you will want to know that we are within fifteen days of the closing of our fiscal year and we are putting forth every possible effort to close the year without a deficit. We just need five thousand dollars to balance our budget.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with a very small endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service that is being rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens.

We hope that it may be possible for you to help us at this time. Whatever you may be able to do will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 15, 1938

Miss Helen D. Cousins
P. O. Box 112
Lima, Oklahoma

My dear Miss Cousins:

Thank you for your letter of June 11. I read it with interest and understanding.

We are very grateful for the service you have rendered and I hope most sincerely that your return to Talladega will be beneficial both to you and to the college.

Your suggestion regarding my full administration at Bethune-Cookman shall receive no little consideration. I think there is a great future for the college and we are hoping for assured permanency.

I hope for you a restful summer.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

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Donors

June 15, 1933

My dear Mrs. Dupuy,

May I send this note to express deep gratitude to you for your generous kindness to Bethune-Cookman during all of these years. Both you and Mr. Dupuy, in his life, have expressed great confidence in our program.

You will be interested to know that we are approaching the end of this fiscal year, June 30th, in much better financial standing than we had anticipated. When we saw that conditions all over the country were strained we made retrenchment in all departments, in order that we might not face the end of the year with too large a deficit.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with a very small endowment, have a serious time keeping their doors open, even though the service that is being rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens. The friends who have shared with us the responsibility of their training have truly invested in the progress of a race, for ninety percent of our graduates have gone out to serve in the rural districts.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your friendship, and for the help you have given to us.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 15, 1938.

My dear Mrs. Crossman,

You have made a generous contribution to us this year and I do not wish to impose upon you. I know you will want to know, however, that we are within fifteen days of the closing of our fiscal year, and we have yet to secure five thousand dollars to balance our budget.

Each year since you and dear Mr. Crossman first came to visit the school you have helped us meet the responsibilities of maintenance. Were it not for you and other friends like you, the progress of the school could never have been made.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with meagre endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens.

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With kind regards, I am

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mrs. Margaret J. Crossman,
Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

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Donors

June 15, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheaffer,
Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friends,

For many years you have known of our work and have expressed your confidence in it through your generous contributions annually.

We have written you this year, and we do not wish to impose upon you. I know that you will want to know, however, that we are within fifteen days of the closing of our fiscal year, and we have yet to secure five thousand dollars to balance our budget.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with meagre endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens.

We hope that it may be possible for you to help us at this time.

With kind regards, I am

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 15, 1938

My dear Mrs. Gaehr,

In the spring of last year, at the solicitation of Mr. Allen, who was on the field in the interests of Bethune-Cookman College, you made a contribution of twenty-five dollars to our work. This gift brought encouragement as well as help to our efforts.

We do not wish to intrude upon you at this time, but your help last year indicates that you are interested in our work and we feel that you will want to know that we are within fifteen days of the closing of our fiscal year and we have yet to secure five thousand dollars to balance our budget.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with meagre endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens.

We hope that it may be possible for you to help us at this time. Whatever you may be able to do will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Mr. A. J. Gaehr,
2384 Euclid Heights Boulevard,
Suite 202,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Donors

June 15, 1938

My dear Mr. Howard,

You have made a generous contribution of one hundred twenty five dollars to us this year and I do not wish to impose upon you. I recall, however, that you stated that you wanted to contribute this amount each year and as we could not get in touch with you during 1937, the reminder of this payment did not reach you. We are within fifteen days of the closing of our fiscal year, and we have yet to secure five thousand dollars to balance our budget. Your confidence and interest during the years causes us to write you at this time, to see if you can and will help us further.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman, with meagre endowment, have a serious time in keeping their doors open, even though the service they render is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens.

We hope that it may be possible for you to help us at this time.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mr. Sidney C. Howard,
C/o Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.,
7210 Santa Monica Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

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Donors

June 15, 1936

My dear Mrs. Peck,

In the spring of last year you were kind enough to make a generous contribution of fifty dollars to the maintenance budget of Bethune-Cookman College. This gift brought encouragement as well as help to our efforts.

We do not wish to intrude upon you at this time, but your help last year indicates that you are interested in our institution and we feel that you will want to know that we are within fifteen days of the closing of our fiscal year and we are putting forth every possible effort to close the year without a deficit. We just need five thousand dollars to balance our budget.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with small endowments, have a serious time keeping their doors open, even though the service that is being rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens.

We hope that it may be possible for you to help us at this time. Whatever you may be able to do will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Mrs. Katherine Peck,
208 East Main Street,
Waterbury, Connecticut.

General

June 15, 1938.

Mr. Dungee,
The Black Dispatch,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Dungee,

Just a line to express my deep appreciation for the courtesies extended to me while I was in Oklahoma. I sincerely hope that the visit there will help the work of the National Youth Administration.

We are so grateful for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. Any cooperation or help that you may be able to give to us in the way of publicity for our work, will be greatly appreciated. We shall keep you informed here and will send you some mats and literature for use in your splendid paper. Do whatever you can for us.

Please remember me tenderly to those I met there. I wish that you would think of a time, and suggest it to me, when I may spend about ten days in Oklahoma City, in the interests of Bethune-Cookman College. I shall depend upon you to make quiet plans for me, so I may contact the people who might give some help to our work here.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

June 16, 1938

Mr. Ed Goodwin,
321 East Pasquale,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Goodwin,

May I send you just a line to express my deep gratitude to you and your family for the courtesies extended to me while I was in Oklahoma. You were so gracious to me. It meant a great deal to have you with me at the time you were.

I have asked my secretary to keep you informed of the events at Bethune-Cookman College and send you literature and mats for publicity. We shall greatly appreciate any publicity that you may be able to give our institution. We are desperately in need of funds now to carry our work to the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. You can be of great help to us and I know you will.

Please remember me kindly to the many friends I met in Oklahoma. Albert says he will be very happy to hear from you. He laughed deeply when I called your name. He said that you two had good times together at Fisk.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 16, 1938

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Mr. Charles C. Persiani,
Plantsville, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Persiani,

May I send this note to express our deep gratitude to you for your generous kindness to Bethune-Cookman College during all of these years. You have indicated great confidence in our efforts here.

You will be interested to know that we are approaching the end of this fiscal year, June 30, in much better financial standing than we had anticipated. When we saw that conditions all over the country were strained, we made retrenchment in all departments, in order that we might not face the end of the year with too large a deficit.

Institutions such as Bethune-Cookman College, with a very small endowment, have a serious time keeping their doors open, even though the service that is being rendered is so important to the development of Negro boys and girls into useful citizens. The friends who have shared with us the responsibility of their training have truly invested in the progress of a race, for ninetyppercent of our graduates have gone out to serve in the rural districts.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your friendship, and for the help you have given to us. We need you now as we have during the earlier years.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

June 17, 1938.

The Registrar,
West Virginia State College,
Institute, West Virginia.

Dear Sir,

Theodore Wilson, of Sumter, South Carolina, a 1938 graduate of our Junior College, is makihg application for admission to West Virginia State College. We hope that his application will be accepted.

Wilson is also requesting consideration as a work or scholarship student in your Institution. He has helped himself in Bethune-Cookman College by working during the two years he has been here. He has served as janitor in the offices, as clerk, and has given very acceptable service as errand and mail boy. He is a thorough and pleasant worker and is a young man of promise. His father is dead and his mother is unable to pay his full educational expense. We hope, therefore, that he may be able to find some work there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 17, 1938

Mr. Charles W. Taussig,
120 Wall Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Taussig,

The commencement season is over, summer school has started with a good enrollment, and our thoughts now turn to the close of the fiscal year, June 30th. This year has been a good one for Bethune-Cookman College. There have been difficulties, problems and necessary sacrifices, of course, but we considered them well worth while when we presented diplomas to sixty-eight fine young people on commencement day.

Like so many other private institutions, Bethune-Cookman has had great difficulty in securing necessary funds for maintenance. Our purpose, for these thirty-four years, has been to training Negro youth in head, hand and heart. We strive to provide for the masses of our people, leadership in practical and spiritual living, as well as in intellectual accomplishment. We realize that our people must take their places as intelligent, progressive citizens, just as all other people in America must do. For these places they must be prepared through the type of service we are trying to render.

Our students are not materially able to pay their way although they need the training that we offer. For these years friends have shared with us in helping to prepare them for service. I am giving my best to my people all over the country and I am asking a few strong friends to share with us in the responsibility of keeping Bethune-Cookman College open. Wont you give your confidence and interest and help to this work, Mr. Taussig? Contributions at this time - large or small - will help us close the fiscal year with a minimum of debt to carry into the next year.

We need reinforcements. Will you help us?

Sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 19, 1936.

Mr. J. Whitfield Jones,
15 Greenwich Park,
Boston, Massachussetts.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you very much for your letter of June thirteenth.

We regret to say that we have no vacancies at this time, nor do we offer degrees, as our program is of Junior College grade.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 20, 1938

Mr. Y. Hikida
257 West 85th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Hikida:

Will you permit me to express my gratitude for the tangible interest you have manifested in Bethune-Cookman College by your generous contribution of $25.00 to our work through the efforts of our mutual friend, Mrs. Smith. Blessings upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 20, 1938

Akras Ladies' Shop,
110 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention - Mr. Akras.

Dear Mr. Akras,

Please permit us to express our gratitude for the tangible interest you have manifested in Bethune-Cookman College by your contribution of $5.00 to our maintenance budget. May we assure you that this brings us great encouragement as well as help at this strategic time.

We hope that your interest in our work will continue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

June 20, 1938

Mrs. Fanny T. Ingalls,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Mrs. Ingalls,

Thank you for your letter of June 17. We regret the necessity of your resigning your membership in the "Birthday Club," but we wish to send this note of gratitude to you for your help during all of these years, and to state that we will welcome your membership again whenever you may find it possible to renew it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

June 20, 1938

Rev. Simpson A. Bender,
1447 East Eighth Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Rev. Bender,

We are so glad to hear from you and to know that you have passed through your operation successfully. We have been praying for you, for you have been so interested in our Institution.

We will be glad to send for the books when you let us know, in the Spring, of the convenient time when we may do this. We feel that they will be of great value to our work here. We wish to assure you that, in any case, whatever books you may have for our institution will be safely brought here by us, kept intact for the use of our students and students, and given excellent care.

With best wishes for your continued well-being, we are

Gratefully yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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June 20, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Bonbright,
1 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Friends,

Please permit us to express our gratitude for the tangible interest you have manifested in Bethune-Cookman College over a period of years. This interest is again demonstrated by your generous gift of fifty dollars, just received. This gift brings us encouragement as well as help at this strategic time.

We hope that your confidence in our program will continue, and that we may continue to serve our people in such a manner as to merit this confidence.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 21, 1938

Mr. Grant D. Venerable
1286 West 36th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Venerable,

Please permit us to express our gratitude to you and to the friends of California, who were so interested in my work and in me, and who made my visit to Los Angeles so pleasant. We are grateful for the manifestation of your interest in the College through your contribution of five dollars.

We solicit your continued confidence and good will, and the use of your influence in behalf our work. We need friends in order to carry on.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

June 21, 1938.

Miss Mabel E. Phipps,
Route 4, Box 51,
Newton, Georgia.

Dear Miss Phipps,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 14th.

I suggest that you make application to the principal of the school you are attending, for the NYA aid that you need and desire.

We do not accept students in Bethune-Cookman College in the tenth grade. When you reach junior college level we shall be very happy to have you enroll as a student here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

June 21, 1938

Miss Sarah H. Johnson
741 North Ninth Street
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Miss Johnson,

We are happy to know that you have it in your mind to enter Bethune-Cookman College, but regret that you cannot meet our entrance requirements of classification. We accept only students of the last year high school class, and of junior college grade.

We hope that you may come to us when you shall have reached junior college level.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Student

June 21, 1938

Mr. Sylvester R. Matison
211 Northwest 9th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Matison,

We wish to thank you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We would be very happy to have you enter our Institution if you could meet our entrance requirements.

We note, however, that you are in tenth grade. We have only a few students here in the twelfth grade, and after 1938-39, we will accept only students of college grade.

We hope that you will come to us when you can meet our classification entrance requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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June 21, 1938

Mrs. Laura Davis Lacy,
1314 Thomas Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Lacy,

Your letter of June sixth interests us very much. Your experience well qualifies you for service in an Institution of this type.

Our plans for staff for the ensuing year are about complete, but there may be an unexpected vacancy for which you might be considered. I cannot make any definite statement in this regard, however. The very best we can do now is to file your letter for consideration in the event an opening did occur.

We would be happy to have your daughter and son to attend Bethune-Cookman, whether or not you were affiliated with us. Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our current catalog. We are enclosing a leaflet designed for prospective students.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

June 21, 1938

Mrs. H. T. Seaver,
Vero Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Sevaer,

May we thank you for your recent letter, concerning the possibility of our receiving here in Bethune-Cookman College, a little girl of eleven years of age.

We regret to state that we do not accept students this year. Our range of work is from the last year of high school through junior college.

We wish to express our gratitude to you for considering Bethune-Cookman in connection with this girl.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 21, 1938

Mr. Bert McDonald
319 East 48th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. McDonald,

Please permit us to express our gratitude to you and to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College as manifested by your recent donation of five dollars. This contribution brings encouragement as well as as help to our efforts.

We solicit your continued interest and the use of your influence in the West. We need friends, new friends, to help us carry on.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 23, 1938

Mrs. Ethel L. Richardson
819 North Sapodilla Street
West Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Richardson,

I rejoice with you in the success of your organization of West Palm Beach. We are grateful to the leaders there for their cooperation with your efforts. They are so kind to give you office space, opportunity to speak, and publicity.

I note that their Drive is to close July 15. I am so sorry that this does not occur before June 30. It would be rather fine to record an effort of this kind - $1,000 from a single town - in this strategic year. Each group that will send in his or her $100 (I am imagining that some groups are feminine and some masculine) before the close of the fiscal year will have a direct share in making that June 30th report so attractive that an endowment will be a not-too-remote possibility. Keep this in mind and get it over to them in various ways. Meanwhile, do not discourage them, for if they feel they need the period to July 15 for their work, we must be happy, for their gifts - whenever they are received - will be very welcome.

I had been holding your mail for your return, but am sending it, according to your request. I am also sending the stationery and literature requested.

Be careful of your use of words in your letters and publicity.

We continue busy here. We have sent out about three hundred appeals, and some gifts are "trickling" in.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

June 23, 1938

Mrs. Ella W. Parker
1709 First Street, N. W.,
Washington - D. C.

My dear Mrs. Parker,

We are deeply grateful to you for your thought of our work, particularly at this time. We are putting forth every possible effort to close our fiscal year on June 30th, without a deficit.

May we thank you for your contribution of one dollar, which brings encouragement as well as help to us.

Bless you for your interest and friendship. Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 23, 1938

Mr. A. W. Sheafer,
Mining Engineer and Geologist,
Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Sheafer,

Please permit us to thank you for the interest and confidence you have given our work over a period of years. Your prompt and generous response to our recent appeal for maintenance funds brings encouragement as well as help to us.

We solicit the continuance of your good-will and friendship. Please tell others of our work here and ask them to help also.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 23, 1938

Mrs. N. S. Freeland, Secretary,
Florida Federation of
Colored Women's Clubs,
73 Park Avenue,
St. Augustine, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Freeland,

Please permit us to express our gratitude to the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs for their interest as manifested through the generous donation of ten dollars to our Institution.

In accordance with your desire, we are designating this donation to apply on the purchase of covers for our dining hall tables. This gift brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

We earnestly request your continued interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 24, 1938

Mrs. A. J. Gaehr
515 West 7th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Gaehr,

Permit us to express our deep appreciation to you for your continued interest in our Institution. Your gift of ten dollars, just received, brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

Every effort is being put forth to balance the Budget by June 30th. Our friends are standing loyally by us, however, and we hope that we may reach our goal.

Please continue thoughtful of us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 25, 1938

Mr. Louis Stoiber,
725 DeGraw Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Stoiber,

I have just returned to the college and your personal letters have been placed before me. I cannot tell you how much I regret this situation and wish to assure you that I am having it adjusted IMMEDIATELY.

I have found out the place that is to be painted and I wish to assure you that the work will be started at once. When the painting is finished we will send you a snapshot in order that you may see that this money has been used as you desired it to be used. It was turned in with Rally receipts through error, and the credit was given. Had we known at the time the check came to the office from Dean Bond that it was intended for another purpose you would not have had this trouble and suspense.

I have been on an extended trip to the West and far West, and away from the college for many weeks. Had I been here earlier, I would have adjusted this matter earlier. Your letters were marked "personal" however, and my secretary held them for me unopened.

Congratulations upon your eighty-seventh birthday! God has given you many years of service and kindness. Just know that we consider you as one of our closest friends in this work of human uplift.

We will write you and send the picture of the finished house within the shortest possible time. Our boys will do the painting.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 25, 1938

Miss Maxine E. Daly,
206 West 133 Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Daly:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 15th, in which you make application for a position in Bethune-Cookman College.

Your qualifications - training and experience - are very interesting to us, but our staff personnel for the ensuing year has been completed. We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve we will give you every possible consideration. In the event we have need of your services, we will communicate with you.

Thanks for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Faculty

1812 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
June 25, 1938

Mrs. Roselie I. Singleton
408 South Dearborn Street
Mobile, Alabama

My dear Mrs. Singleton:

Your interesting letter has just reached me. May I thank you for its contents.

I am very happy if your stay at Bethune-Cookman was beneficial to you in any way. I think the contacts we make there are helpful to us all. I want to again thank you for the services rendered and to tell you how much I regret my inability, because of my present position, to be more closely allied to you and your efforts. I believe you have a contribution to make to any program you undertake. There is no doubt in my mind as to your ability to deliver.

At present, I do not know what the prospects are for NYA work in Alabama. It is my plan to go to Alabama sometime in the early fall but I do want you to meet and know Mr. J. E. Bryan, our State Director. His office is located at 300 Phoenix Building, Birmingham. Contact also the head of the WPA in the State, Mr. W. G. Henderson, 326 First National Bank Building, Montgomery. Mr. Bryan has just appointed a woman for work in connection with Negro projects, consequently it will not be possible for you to get that work. I think her name is Mrs. Spraggs of Birmingham. I am writing him today concerning you. I am sure our program in the state will be extended. If there will be any other openings, there might be a possibility for you. I do not know of anything definite at this time.

I rejoice with you over the way your friends in Mobile received you and I hope for you continued success. Write me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
President

General

June 27, 1938

Miss M. E. Guy,
4313 West Euclid Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Miss Guy,

Bethune-Cookman is the Institution, and I am the principal you met when you were in Daytona many years ago. As you will note from the enclosed literature, the school has made great progress during the years. This has been due to the help of our friends, who have caught the vision with us and have helped us bring the Institution to its present point of usefulness.

We shall be glad for any publicity you may give to our work. Keep in touch with us and visit us when you are again in this section.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

June 28, 1938

Mr. E. J. Franklin,
1026 West Church Street,
Gainesville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Franklin,

Thank you for your letter of June 25th.

We regret to state that we cannot accept your son in Bethune-Cookman College for we do not give work below Junior College. We note that you say your son is in sixth grade.

We hope that you will send your boy to us when he can meet our requirements of entrance classification.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

June 28, 1938

Rev. S. P. Rutledge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Rev. Rutledge,

We wish to express our gratitude, through you, to the Jacksonville District Sunday School Convention, for the recent contribution of $9.25 to the maintenance budget of our Institution. This comes at a most opportune time, when we are putting forth every possible effort to secure funds to balance our budget by the end of the fiscal year.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your interest and continued confidence in Bethune-Cookman. We are depending upon you to use your influence in behalf of our work whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 28, 1938

Miss Elfreda Sandifer
327 Edgecombe Avenue
New York City

My dear Miss Sandifer:

I would advise that you write at once to the Acting President of Bethune-Cookman College, Mr. Abram L. Simpson, Daytona Beach, Florida, making application for the position you desire at the college.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

mmb/d

General

June 29, 1938

Mrs. Walter C. Peirce,
619 Northwest Seventy-seventh Street,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Peirce,

May I thank you for your letter of June 14, and apologize for my delay in answering it. I have just returned to the College after an absence of many weeks.

It is so kind of you to want to help our people in Miami. Please see Mrs. W. B. Sawyer, Northwest Second Avenue, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. S. M. Frazier. They are all enthusiastic club workers and will be happy to receive whatever aid you may be able to give to them. Tell them that we suggested that you go to them.

We are deeply grateful for your interest in our people.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 29, 1938

My dear Mrs. Richardson,

Your line-up of sponsors and co-sponsors of Units in connection with your West Palm Beach Campaign indicates that there is "blood in the eye" there. With this type of organization and support, success will be certain.

No doubt it will be difficult now to secure contributions by June 30th. I did want you to keep in mind, however, that so much depended upon the situation at that time. Continue to do your best, however.

We havent received a single donation this week. I am frantic! Although I wrote Mrs. Dinkins of Los Angeles a "tender" letter of reminder, the Los Angeles report has not yet been received either. With less than twenty-four hours to get donations in this year in the bank, I am getting a terrible case of jitters, I assure you. It is always hard sledding in June, however, and I think our best this year has brought rather wonderful returns when we consider national conditions.

I think the appeal letters are very good. To whom have you sent the letters written over your signature? Are the sponsors' letters being sent to their friends there?

The general idea is one which usually brings the best results from our communities and I hope it will be successful there.

We continue very busy. Summer school is interesting and harmonious.

Sincerely yours,

P. S. I am at a loss to understand the delay in your receiving the letter. Perhaps the delinquency of Albert or Whitfield. I use whichever one of them I can find to send for mail.

L. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

June 30, 1938

Miss Bessie Lee Loudd,
Caston, Louisiana.

Dear Miss Loudd,

Thank you for your letter.

If you desire to attend the Louisiana Rural Normal School, at Gramling, Louisiana, I suggest that you make application direct to the president for NYA aid during 1938-39. The allocation of this aid is made to the College, and the College President allocates it to the students.

If you are an elementary graduate you are not qualified to receive college aid, but you may be in line to receive high school aid.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
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DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

June 30, 1938

Miss Mollie Celester Loudd,
Caston, Louisiana.

Dear Miss Loudd,

Thank you for your letter.

If you desire to attend the Louisiana Rural Normal School, at Gramling, Louisiana, I suggest that you make application direct to the president of the school for NYA aid during 1938-39. The allocation of this aid is made to the college, and the College president allocates it to the students.

If you are an elementary graduate you are not qualified to receive college aid, but you may be in line to receive high school aid.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

June 30, 1938

Miss Mollie Celester Loudd,
Gaston, Louisiana.

Dear Miss Loudd,

Thank you for your letter.

If you desire to attend the Louisiana Rural Normal School, at Grambling, Louisiana, I suggest that you make application direct to the president of the school for NYA aid during 1938-39. The allocation of this aid is made to the college, and the College president allocates it to the students.

If you are an elementary graduate you are not qualified to receive college aid, but you may be in line to receive high school aid.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

June 30, 1938

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Gaston, Louisiana.

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If you are an elementary graduate you are not qualified to receive college aid, but you may be in line to receive high school aid.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Student

June 30, 1938

President John W. Davis,
West Virginia State College,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear President Davis:

Recently we wrote to the Registrar of your Institution, concerning Theodore Wilson, a graduate of Bethune-Cookman who desires to enter West Virginia State College.

Wilson is a very worthy young man, but is not financially able to pay his full way at your Institution. His father is dead. He has worked during the two years that he has been a student in Bethune-Cookman and has given very satisfactory service. He is a fine, upstanding fellow, and I believe he is one who will make good.

No doubt Wilson has written to you, making application for work. I just want to send you this recommendation..

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 30, 1938

Mr. Hobart L. LaGrone,
Secretary, Albuquerque Branch,
N. A. A. C. P.
227 East Marquette Avenue,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. LaGrone,

Your recent letter forwarded to me here, and held for my attention upon my return to the college, is before me.

I do want to thank you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman, and for the desire of the Execuvite Committee of the Albuquerque Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to make a contribution to our work.

Please be assured of our gratitude for any contribution that your group may be able to make to us. Our greatest need at this time is for friends to help us and use their influence in our behalf, in order that we may be able to meet the demands of daily maintenance.

We enclose some literature descriptive of our work here. We sincerely hope that your interest will continue.

My recent trip to the far West gave me so much inspiration. It was a joy to meet and know the many fine people of that section.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 30, 1938

Miss Maurine Fincley Taylor
1312 Dora Street
Knoxville, Tennessee

My dear Miss Taylor,

May we thank you for your letter of June 26, in which you make application for a position on the teaching staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We have not completed our staff for 1938-39, but we are considering some applicants for the vacancy in History. We will file your letter for consideration also, and if we find that you may serve us here, we will communicate with you further.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General Correspondence (Outgoing) July - Sept. 1938

General

July 1, 1938.

Mrs. Rosa E. Robinson,
1305 East Annie Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Robinson,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 26th. I sympathize with you in your desire to have your daughter complete her college work.

NYA aid is allotted to Institutions, and the actual allocation of the aid is made by the Presidents of these Institutions. Your daughter would be in line for such aid, I am sure. But she would have to make the application to the president of the Institution she desires to attend.

I hope that she may be successful in securing some help for next year.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

July 2, 1938

Mrs. Anna White, Secretary,
Bethune-Cookman Fund Committee,
3244 Clay Street,
San Diego, California.

Dear Mrs. White,

We can never tell you what encouragement and help your money order for $54.52 brings to us. May we express our deep gratitude to each member of the Bethune-Cookman Fund Committee for this effort in behalf of our maintenance this year. Your letter and your gift came in time to be entered in our 1937-38 fiscal year, and brings us that much nearer our goal.

We hope that your interest in our work will continue. We need the confidence and help of friends like you, in order that we may continue to inspire and train the boys and girls who come to us.

May God bless each one of you. May you know that the investments you are making in the lives of these boys and girls of Florida will bring wonderful returns in service and leadership.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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July 2, 1938

The International Postal Supply
Company of New York,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen,

Please be kind enough to send us information and prizes on Postage Meters and Metering machines for letter mail.

We shall appreciate any literature concerning these machines that you may have for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 2, 1938.

Mrs. Ida Henderson,
1342 State Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mrs. Henderson:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you for the lovely bag of dresses, shoes and hats sent to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that we are grateful for these things, and they will be of much help to the unfortunate boys and girls who will enroll here next term.

May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 5, 1938

Mr. George A. Beavers, Jr.
4261 South Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Beavers,

We cannot find words to express to you our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group. Your generous gifts to our maintenance budget bring encouragement as well as help to us at this strategic time.

We have sent notes of appreciation to those whose gifts were reported in my statement. We are sending to you, enclosed, receipt for the balance of the gifts at the Delta meeting, for Mr. Gibbs, Messrs. Dickson and Ritter, Mrs. Flora D. Smith, Pasadena Community Sing Association and the First A. M. E. Church of Pasadena. We should greatly appreciate it if you would send us the addresses of these individuals and organizations in order that we may send them notes of appreciation, direct. We are sending notes of acknowldgment to the other donors.

Because of the loyalty and help of our friends we are able to close the 1937-38 fiscal year without a deficit. We are now asking our friends to stand closely by us during the current year.

I have such pleasant memories of my recent visit to California. Everyone was so lovely to me there. I am deeply indebted to the people there for their interest in my Institution. May God bless each one of you for your help at this time.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Box M
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

July 6, 1938

Mrs. Ella R. Hutson,
129 Twentieth Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mrs. Hutson,

I a[illegible]ot able to express in words, the deep appreciation we feel to the friends of California, for their confidence and their help at this strategic time. We received, through Mrs. Anna White, secretary of your committee, a money order for $54.52, representing the result of the San Diego effort. This amount came in time to help us close our fiscal year.

May we just say "God bless you" for this confidence, and for this contribution which helped us so much. We were desperately in need of funds to close the year. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to close without a deficit. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is that we shall operate on a balanced maintenance budget.

May Our Father continue to crown your efforts with success.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 6, 1938

Miss Elizabeth Hampton,
Young Negro Baptist Association,
2029 West 29th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Hampton,

May we express, through you, our deep appreciation to the Young Negro Baptist Association of Los Angeles, for their interest and confidence in the work of Bethune-Cookman College.

We cannot find words to express our gratitude to the friends of Los Angeles, for their help to our work. The complete report which has just come in from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Young Negro Baptist Association, under your leadership, contributed $5.00

May we send a "God bless you" to this group. Bethune-Cookman was so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. This is an important step in our preliminary efforts toward permanent endowment.

May continued success crown your program there.

Gratefully, sincerely,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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Boards

July 6, 1938

My dear Dr. Holmes,

I am happy to inform you that we have received from the Cleveland Trust Company, a check for $9,800, payments withheld as a result of the Thomas H. White Estate litigation. The total amount due Bethune-Cookman was $10,800, and $1,000 was deducted for attorney's fees allowed by court decree.

This enabled us to balance our budget for the fiscal year just closed, and we are now ready to go forward on the new year's work.

We are blessing Thomas H. White for his confidence in our efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education of
The Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Donor

July 6, 1938.

Mrs. A. Hill,
Political Study Club,
1655 West 37th Place,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Hill:

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Political Study Club, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help, at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Political Study Club, under your leadership, contributed $5.00.

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 6, 1938.

Mrs. Faustina Johnson,
Women's Breakfast Club,
1457 East 99th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Women's Breakfast group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Women's Breakfast Club, under your leadership, contributed $3.00.

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 6, 1938

The Officers and Employees,
Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear, dear Friends,

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help, at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $[illegible]85.85, of which the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company contributed $101.00. We enclose official receipt for this amount. We should appreciate your sending us the names of the individual donors in order that our record may be complete.

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your splendid organization continue to go forward.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 6, 1938

Mr. Tom Griffity,
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,
5000 Wall Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Griffity,

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help, at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, under your leadership, contributed $5.00 .

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

July 6, 1938

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5000 Wall Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

July 6, 1938

Miss Elizabeth Hampton,
Business and Professional Girls' Club
Y. W. C. A.,
2029 West 29th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Miss Hampton,

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A., under your leadership, contributed $10.00.

May we send a "God bless you" to this group. Bethune-Cookman was so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is that we shall operate on a balanced budget of maintenance.

With very best wishes for your continued success, we are

Gratefully yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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Donors

July 6, 1938

Mr. Norman Houston,
The American Legion,
1225 West 36th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Houston,

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help, at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the American Legion group, under your leadership, contributed $5.00.

We can just say "God bless you" to the new friends whose interest and confidence in our program prompted this aid. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every prelimiary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is that we shall operate on a balanced budget of maintenance.

With every good wish for your continued success, we are

Gratefully yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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July 6, 1938

Mrs. Mabel Gray,
Women's Federated Clubs,
1119 East Adams Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Gray:

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Women's Federal Club, under your leadership, contributed $2.75.

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

July 6, 1938

Mrs. Marie Brawley
9515 Pace Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Brawley,

The complete report from the Los Angeles group in charge of the campaign for our Institution has been received. The total of their efforts brings to our maintenance budget $385.85, of which you contributed $50.00.

I just want to express, if I can, my deep gratitude to each new friend of California who made this help possible. We were so desperately in need of funds to close our fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends we have been able to reach this goal.

We can just say - "God bless you" - for your assistance at this strategic time. We are trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is that we shall operate on a balanced budget of maintenance.

With very good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Davis

July 6, 1938.

Miss Bobo,
Adoloyho Nurse's Club,
711 East 33rd Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Bobo:

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Adoloyho Nurse's Club, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Adoloyho Nurse's Club, under your leadership, contributed $5.00.

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 6, 1938

Mrs. Burke, Principal,
Holmes Avenue School,
5108 Holmes Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Burke,

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget bring encouragement as well as help at this strategic time.

The complete report which has come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Holmes Avenue School group contributed $20.00.

May I try to express the sincere appreciation of the students and teachers of Bethune-Cookman College for this assistance. We were so desperately in need of funds to close our fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we have been able to reach this goal. We are trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is that we shall operate on a balanced budget of maintenance.

May God bless you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

July 6, 1938

Mrs. Honore Carey,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
752½ East 41st Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Carey,

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Los Angeles group, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help, at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, under your leadership, contributed $5.00,

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence, for this contribution and for your sponsorship of the splendid meeting at the People's Independent Church of Christ. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is that we shall operate on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray that your interest in us may continue. May we wish for your work continued success.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 6, 1938

My dear Ellita,

Mrs. Hill's committee has sent in a report, indicating a total of $885.85 as a result of the efforts of the Los Angeles committee, in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. This total includes the amount raised at the Delta meeting when I was there.

What reflections have you received from the Drive? There are many pledges that were made when I was there, that are not yet paid. Please give us all of the help you possibly can in making additional cash available to Bethune-Cookman.

I hope that you are well and all continues to go well with you. I am in Florida for a few weeks. I find things going well here at the college.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Ellita Blantyre
1015 East 53rd Street
Los Angeles, California

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July 6, 1938

Miss Catherine B. Middleton,
Box 1051,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Miss Middleton,

May we thank you for your letter of July 4, in which you make application for a position on the teaching staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, our staff for the ensuing year is about complete and there are no vacancies for which you might be considered. We are filing your letter for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

July 6, 1938.

Mrs. Morgan Robinson,
Delta Mothers and Sponsors Club,
969 S. Mariposa,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

We cannot find words to express our deep appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Delta Mothers and Sponsors Club, in behalf of our Institution. Your generous contributions to our maintenance budget brought encouragement as well as help at a most strategic time.

The complete report which has just come to us from the committee shows a total of $385.85, of which the Delta Mothers and Sponsors Club, under your leadership, contributed $5.00.

May we just say "God bless you" for this interest and confidence. We were so desperately in need of funds to close the fiscal year without a deficit. Through your help and the help of other loyal friends, we were able to reach that goal. We have been trying to make every preliminary step in order that we may secure a permanent endowment. The most important step is the operation of the school on a balanced maintenance budget.

We pray for your continued interest. May your own efforts meet with continued success.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-cjt

July 6, 1938

Mrs. Agnes Maddox Scott,
Box 494,
State College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Scott,

May we thank you for your letter of June 30, in which you make application for a position on the staff of our Library for the ensuing year.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have about completed our staff for this department for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 7, 1938

Mrs. A. F. Wilson,
Rogers Rock Club,
Rogers Rock, New York.

My dear Mrs. Wilson,

May I thank you for your full letter of June 30th and for the interest you continue to manifest in our work here.

We shall be so glad if you will write the Hotels listed and secure engagements for us. Mr. Simpson has definitely decided upon the dates - August 7-27 - for this work. If we bring the singers it will increase our expense, and we feel that the showing of the movie will be very excellent publicity for the school. Mr. Simpson can give a brief talk about the work and I shall try to be with him for some of the engagements.

Mrs. Meigs has written from Tupper Lake, stating that she will cooperate also in the matter of engagements. If we can just show the movie in fifteen or twenty of these summer hotels, it will be of great benefit to us, I am sure.

I have been here for only a few days, and will write you fully in a day or so. I am particularly interested in all you have said concerning Robert Williams.

Mr. Simpson is writing you today.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 7, 1938

Mr. Louis Stoiber,
723 DeGraw Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Stoiber:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 25th.

I understand your attitude in this situation and feel, with you, that other needs may outweigh the need for the painting of the house, since so much time has gone by since your request was indicated.

I am, therefore, enclosing the College check for $20.00, as a refund for this remittance. I want to express to you again, Mr. Stoiber, my deep regret for the misunderstanding concerning this amount. We hope that we may retain your friendship and that you may give us your influence and help in the future as you have given it in the past.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

July 9, 1938

Mr. H. J. Moses,
The Strathmore Paper Company,
Mittenague, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Moses,

Your gift of paper has meant so much to Bethune-Cookman College for all of these years. We have used it in our offices, in the Art department, the Teacher-Training Department, and for publicity and advertising. It has filled so many needs in our program.

The paper is usually sent to us in October of each year. We are earnestly requesting, Mr. Moses, that it be sent just prior to the opening of school this year - that is, between September 5th and 10th. School will open for the regular session on September 15th.

We would appreciate it also, Mr. Moses, if you could include some Bond paper in the shipment. We have great need for large quantities of Bond paper for letterheads. As you know, we secure most of our annual maintenance through appeals to thousands of friends. For this reason we need large supplies of stationery and envelopes. Whatever you can do for us along this line will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 9, 1938

Mr. Charles William Taussig,
120 Wall Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Taussig:

It is so good of you to consider our appeal for maintenance funds at this time. I cannot tell you how much encouragement it gives to me. Your contribution of twenty-five dollars fills a great need at this time. We appreciate your interest and this evidence of your confidence.

I have given my best to the program of the National Youth Administration. It is a program of great challenge to those of us who covet the best for the youth of our race. Thank you for the acknowledgment of my cooperation.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

July 9, 1938

Mrs. E. L. King,
1235 North Atlantic Avenue, (Please forward)
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. King:

Many years ago, when you made it possible for us to build and equip a laundry on our campus, you could not have foreseen the great service that this department would render the boys and girls here.

This laundry has handled thousands of pieces and hundreds of young people - boys and girls - have been trained in handling the equipment and in the value of sanitation in their clothing. Scores of students who could not have attended school without some help, have been given jobs in the laundry to help them with their tuition. The laundry provides service, training and employment for our boys and girls.

The tubs in the Laundry and the Mangle are about spent now and I wonder if you would have it in your heart to help us rebuild them. We need a new boiler, which will cost in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars. The mangle is in bad shape.

I wonder, Mrs. King, if you would consider giving us some money for the necessary repairs in the laundry. Your original investment has brought untold service to the Institution. Another investment will help us to carry on this service.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

July 11, 1938

Mr. Paul Williams,
3839 Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I just want to thank you for your interest and confidence in the work we are trying to do here in Bethune-Cookman College. It was such a pleasure and an honor to meet you in Los Angeles.

I received a real thrill of appreciation when I noted your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars in the Los Angeles Committee report. This is a real evidence of your interest in our Institution, and we bless you for it.

You will be interested to know that the Los Angeles report came in time to be included in our fiscal year closing. We were able to balance our budget and close the year without a deficit. It was only through the help of friends like you that we were able to reach this goal.

I am at home for a few weeks, and hope to get some rest and recreation while I am in Florida. I have been constantly on the "go" since leaving the West. My trip out there was so enjoyable, so stimulating. I can never cease thanking the friends there for their kindness to me.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary Mcleod Bethune.

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Donors

July 11, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson
1125 East 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear, dear Friends,

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for your friendship and your confidence in the work we are trying to do in Bethune-Cookman College. It gave me a real thrill of appreciation to note your generous contribution of fifty dollars, in the report from the Los Angeles group. This gift, and the personal gift sent to me on "Mothers' Day" are accepted as tangible evidence of your warm interest.

You will be interested to know that the Los Angeles report came in time to be included in our fiscal year closing. And we were able to balance our budget and close the year without a deficit. It was only through the help of friends like you that we were able to reach this goal.

I am at home for a few weeks, and hope to get some rest and recreation while I am in Florida. Since leaving the West I have been almost constantly on the "go."

Margaret and Bert join me in sending kind regards and appreciation to you. They will write you soon.

With deep affection, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

July 12, 1938

Mrs. Mattie E. Hall,
Box 151,
Winter Park, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Hall:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 11th.

We would like very much to have your son enroll with us, if he can meet the entrance requirements. We note that you say he is in high school. We do not accept students classified below the 12th grade. If he is in the 12th grade we will be glad to accept him.

We are enclosing a leaflet descriptive of our work here, also a blank for application for NYA or Industrial Scholarship aid.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 16, 1938

Miss Grace A. Crichlow,
707 Virginia Street, West,

Charleston, West Virginia.

My dear Miss Crichlow:

May we thank you for your letter of July 12, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

Our faculty for the ensuing year is about complete and we have no openings for which you might be considered at this time. We are, however, filing your letter of qualifications for possible consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Re: Employment

July 16, 1938

Mrs. Anita Prater Stewart,
Florida A. and M. College,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Stewart:

I have been wondering, since chatting with you last week, if you would consider coming to Bethune-Cookman College next year, to take care of our Girls' Hall and the Physical Education for the girls. We know of your splendid service in the field of Physical Education. I am wondering if you have the adaptability for teaching our girls good housekeeping. We need a strong woman, with vision, with a spirit of cooperation, to be a mother for them in the dormitory. We need a woman who is not afraid of work, who is physically strong enough to get up early, when necessary and go to bed late, when necessary. We need a woman who knows how to show a spirit of hospitality to those who may come on our campus. I know that you are interested in what we are trying to do here and I know you would make a fine contribution to our program.

I am simply writing this letter for our acting President, Mr. Simpson, because I know you better than he does. Business arrangements with staff members are made through him.

Let us know if you will consider this possibility. If you cannot, can you recommend to us a fine woman of your type, who might fill the place acceptably?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 19, 1938

Miss Dorothy V. Stephens,
332 Walnut Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Dorothy:

May I thank you for your notice of the application that you have sent to Dean Bond, for a position in our Department of Mathematics.

It would make me very happy to have you fit into that program but it has been brought to my attention that the work in Mathematics must be combined with the Coaching and that, of course, will close the doors to you. I regret this exceedingly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

B:m

Re: position (Home Economics Dept.)

July 19, 1938

Miss Floy Britt,
1602 Pierce Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Miss Britt:

I am writing to ascertain, if there is an opening at Bethune-Cookman College in the field of Home Economics or in the field of dormitory work, if you would be interested in it. I have studied you and feel that you have a fine contribution to make to our work here. We are seeking fine, strong women in both of these departments and we feel that they present splendid opportunities for development for the individuals who may fill the positions.

We will have our summer school commencement on Saturday morning, July 23rd, at 10:30 o'clock. If you have never seen Bethune-Cookman, it might be a fine opportunity for you to come and see the school and gain an idea of our work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Faculty

July 19, 1938

Miss Lillian Hines
818 East Thomas Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

My dear Lillian Hines:

I am happy to receive your letter of July 6th. I believe my secretary wrote you from Washington that I would be in Florida until July 23rd. I shall go to Tuskegee to attend the National Teachers' Association and reach Washington about August 1st. If you are in Washington any time during August, please come to see me. My home address is 1812 Ninth Street, Northwest (Telephone Dupont 2483) and my office address 916 G Street, Northwest, (Telephone District 2310, Extension 490). I shall be so pleased to see you and talk with you.

The Summer School and WPA Institute are going forward. We miss you so much.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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application

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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July 20, 1938

Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen
Gilbert Academy

New Orleans, Louisiana

My dear Margaret Bowen:

I am wondering if you are going to continue your work at Gilbert Academy.

I have been thinking in terms of your possible connection with Bethune-Cookman College. Please let me know your plans, for I am having some visions of the future. What are your major subjects? What kind of campaign work can you do?

You know that we must, some time, go on a side track in order to get to the main line.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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application

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

July 20, 1938

Coach Forbes
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Coach Forbes:

Will you be kind enough to tell me something of the general qualifications and ability of Coach "Tiny" Smith? Bethune-Cookman College is in need of a competent man to take care of Mathematics and Coaching, with some work, possibly, in Biology. Some of our fellows here who have been to Morehouse have suggested Mr. Smith for the position. I understand he assisted you during the recent football season.

I shall appreciate a statement from you concerning Mr. Smith.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Re: appli

July 20, 1938

Miss A. M. Wynn
1570 Ezra Church Drive, S. W.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Miss Wynn:

Thank you for your recent tele[illegible] concerning the position of bookkeeper in Bethune-Cookman College.

I regret to state that we are unable to give you favorable consideration, as the position has been filled.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 20, 1938

Mrs. A. F. Wilson,
Rogers Rock Club,
Rogers Rock, New York.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

May I thank you for your suggestion concerning Robert Williams. I shall ask Mr. Simpson to have an interview with him when he is up there and if I can be with them, I shall talk with him also.

I believe Mr. Simpson has written you, requesting you to have Mr. Williams to find a central place for them to stay and for which they might work out to the several engagements. If Mr. Williams will just use his judgment in this, it will meet our needs, for we do not know the section.

Mr. Simpson will not bring the singers. We feel that this will prove entirely too expensive for the returns that may come. We feel that just a short talk and the movies may be of interest to friends. We may be able to send a solo singer - a young man who might help in showing the pictures, or something on that order. We will let you know definitely, of course, before the actual time to leave.

Mr. Simpson will continue keeping in close touch with you. After I return to Washington, about August 1st, I will know definitely whether or not I can be with the representatives of Bethune-Cookman as they fill these engagements in the summer hotels.

With best wishes, and deep gratitude for your continued interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Board

July 20, 1938

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

We are sending the enclosed letter to members of our Trustee and Advisory Boards, for we feel that the successful outcome of the Thomas H. White litigation is cause for rejoicing on the part of all.

In reply to your recent inquiry, may I state that we will receive the usual $2,700 annual income from this Estate, payable quarterly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

General

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

July 25, 1938

Mr. Clarence E. Lucas,
180 West 135th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lucas:

Your letter of July 11 has been sent to me here in Daytona Beach, where I have been spending some weeks.

I regret exceedingly that we were disappointed in the matter of your appointment to the position with the Social Security Board. I just want to assure you that I will keep you in mind and I want you to call upon me for any assistance I may render you in the future, that will help you reach your goal.

I shall be in New York on August 16 and shall hope to see you.

I am glad your mother is doing well, and that your daughter is prepared to give service in the educational field. I shall be glad to write her or you, if I have any openings brought to my attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

July 25, 1936

Mrs. John S. Tanner,
1081 Wood Street, Southwest,
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Tanner:

In reply to your letter of July 11, I would advise you to have your sister apply to Wilberforce and NYA assistance, and if you do not receive any consideration, you might ask your President to make special application to the State NYA Director of Ohio, for a special Grant for her.

Please notify me at 916 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as to the outcome.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
Director, Division of Negro Affairs.

July 26, 1938

Mr. F. L. Forbes
Director of Physical Education
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Forbes:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my inquiry, and for giving me the correct name and address of Mr. Vernon C. Smith.

It is indicated, from your statements, that Mr. Smith will just meet our need in Bethune-Cookman. I am writing to him today.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

B:m

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(Opening applications

July 26, 1936

Mr. Vernon C. Smith
C/o Culman Brothers, Inc.
Simsbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Smith:

You have been recommended to us as being qualified to coach athletics, to direct boys with wholesome influence and to teach in the field of Mathematics and Biology.

We have an opening in Bethune-Cookman College, for the ensuing scholastic year, for a strong man, as Coach and Instructor in Mathematics and Biology. Several of our boys from Morehouse suggested that you be considered for the place. I wrote to Director F. L. Forbes, of the Department of Physical Education, Morehouse, and he commends your work there very highly.

Are you available for consideration of this position in Bethune-Cookman College? If so, we would like to hear from you. If you are interested, kindly let us know the extent of your formal training and experience, your age and other personal data that may help us in our consideration of you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General

July 26, 1938

Miss Helen M. Eastlack, Chairman
120 Hopkins Avenue
Haddonfield, New Jersey

My dear Miss Eastlack:

I just want to thank you for your letter of July 7th. I am greatly interested in your explanation of the organization and functions of your Committee on Race Relations, and should like to make some contribution to its success.

I fear, however, that February, 1939, is too far away for me to accept your kind invitation. My schedule is not made up so far in advance, and if I promised you I would serve you on February 27, something else might intervene.

I wish you might write me in early January, if the delay would not inconvenience you and I could then determine whether I could serve you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General

July 26, 1938

Mrs. J. E. B. Gaudet,
628 Vermont Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Gaudet:

I intrude upon you at this time just to send a word of deep sympathy in the passing of one who was a real friend and Advocate of our Cause. We have shared with you, during these days, the shock and the pain and the sorrow. We have been thinking of you and praying for you.

Although your heart will feel this great loneliness, he has left you much that will be consoling. In all of his dealings he was so fair and sqaure. This memory of him, which will be so valuable for your little son, will help you to carry on.

Our Father does all things well. Lean upon Him for comfort and strength.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

b-m

General

July 26, 1938

Mrs. Cyrus T. Greene,
C/o Tampa Urban League,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Greene:

I want to send you a word of deep sympathy, on behalf of the students and teachers of Bethune-Cookman College, in the passing of one of our strongest citizens of Florida. We have shared with you, during these days, the shock and the pain and the sorrow. We have been thinking of you and praying for you.

Although your heart will feel a great loneliness, Cyrus T. Greene has left you so much that will be consoling. In all of his work he was fair and square. He has made a fine contribution to the social welfare of this section. His memory, and the memory of his work, are fine heritages for his children.

Our Father does all things well. Lean upon Him for support and strength.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

b-m

July 26, 1938

Mr. Samuel H. Cooke
1506 McClure Street
Homestead, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Cooke:

May we thank you for your letter of Ju[illegible] 20, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-cjt

General

July 26, 1938

Mr. Charles L. Rawlings,
3478 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Rawlings:

Your letter of July third has been forwarded to me at Daytona Beach, where I have spent the past three weeks.

May I thank you for your kind invitation to be with your group and serve you at the eleventh annual convention of the National Catholic Interracial Federation, September 3rd, 4th and 5th, inclusively.

I regret to state that I cannot accept this invitation. I am allowed September for vacation and I am so very tired and in need of rest that I must spend it very quietly here at the College. I hope that I may have the pleasure of serving you at some future time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Care of
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

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application folder

July 26, 1938

Mrs. Clara Wallace,

New Smyrna, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Wallace:

I have been giving definite thought to the possibility of having you as "House-Mother" in Curtis Hall, our Girls' Dormitory, during the ensuing scholastic year.

I am wondering if you would give some thought to the possibility, also. Do you feel, in your own mind, that you would serve us in this capacity? It is necessary for us to have a strong woman for the post, one who can direct the girls in their several activities, who can inspire them with a high standard of house-keeping, who can cooperate with the staff in the activities of the campus, who will see that the girls' extra-curriculum organizations function regularly, that they receive all of the intellectual, cultural, practical and spiritual benefit that Bethune-Cookman has to offer.

If you filled the position for us, it would mean that you would have to live in the building and go to your own home only occasionally.

Let me know what you think about it.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General

July 28, 1938

Mrs. Albert S. Parry,
Montague, Essex County,
Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Parry:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 15th, and for your thought of our young people in the matter of your property there.

I regret to state that it is not possible for me to consider acquiring the property at this time, for my hands are so very full, trying to keep the doors of Bethune-Cookman College open. I shall, however, keep this in mind and discuss it with people of influence in your section, and perhaps the fine suggestion you have made may be carried out.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General

July 28, 1938

Mr. Oscar Ervin Darden,
600 - 108 Street, South,
Amory, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Darden,

Thank you very much for your letter of July 26, which I have read with sympathetic understanding.

We have so many applications for NYA aid in Bethune-Cookman College, from Florida students, that it will hardly be possible for us to give aid to any out-of-state students. I suggest, therefore, that you make application to one of the schools in Mississippi, for I feel that they will be in position to consider you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

July 28, 1938

Mr. Carleton L. Lee
6342 Vernon Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Lee:

May we thank you for your letter of July 26, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-ejt

Tuskegee Institute
Alabama
July 28, 1938

Mrs. Louise Meigs
Big Wolf
Tupper Lake, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

Thanks for your letter. I have talked this over carefully with Mr. Simpson and we think it would be wise for her to take the cottage. We will talk over the final arrangements after we get there.

I do not know that I can stay but I shall plan to stay as long as I can. It will be a very delightful thing to have two weeks in that section. We shall be there in time for the meeting on the 9th. I dreamed over your letter; that is our first engagement.

If needed before that time, please write me at 1812 Ninth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. I am in Tuskegee now but leaving tonight for Washington.

Thanks for all that you are doing.

Sincerely,

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Mary McLeod Bethune

July 28, 1938

Miss Clara Kneubuehl
29 Legion Drive
Kenmore, New York

My dear Miss Kneubuehl:

My we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our Birthday Club. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in meeting our daily maintenance here at the College.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 29, 1938

Mr. Leon Johnston
4717 Mulberry Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Johnston:

May we thank you for your letter of July 26, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-cjt

July 29, 1938

Miss Mildred B. Barlow
151 Patterson Street
Americus, Georgia

My dear Miss Barlow:

May we thank you for your letter of July 26, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interest in your qualifications, we have about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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application

July 30, 1938

Mr. John L. Fisher
706 First Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Mr. Fisher:

May we thank you for your letter of July 27, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With every good wish,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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BET -COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Student

[illegible]t 1, 1938

Miss Rozzie Lemon
1020 McDaniel Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Lemon,

We have read, with sympathetic understanding, your letter of July 30th.

The National Youth Administration helps young people who are trying to secure an education, and I am sure you could receive such aid . It would not be possible for us to help you in Bethune-Cookman College, for we have so many applications from Florida students that we will not be able to give consideration to our-of-state students.

I am suggesting that you make application for NYA aid to one of the colleges in Atlanta, and I am sure you will receive all possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

August 2, 1938

Miss V. Esser King
1613 Market
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Miss Kind:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 28th, which I have read with sympathy and understanding.

I am so sorry that you have not been able to secure a position since you completed your work at Lincoln University. It is very difficult for young people to find work now, for there are so many of them reaching the requirements of preparation. I will be very glad to keep you in mind, and if I hear of anything, I will be glad to call it to your attention. Have you made applicatimn to the NYA or WPA officials of Missouri? I suggest that you do so and I am sure they will give you every possible consideration.

Do not become discouraged. Continue trying to reach your goal and you will reach it.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

August 3, 1936

Mr. William Davis
361 Maple Avenue
Edgewood - Swissvale P. O.
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of July 31.

We regret that we cannot consider taking your little girl here as we do not accept students classified below the twelfth grade.

We hope that you may send her to us when she is able to meet our entrance requirements as to classification.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 3, 1938

Mrs. Louise L. Meigs
Big Wolf
Tupper Lake, New York

My dear Mrs. Meigs:

I have just reached my desk, returning from Tuskegee and Philadelphia. Mr. Simpson advises me that your first engagement will be on the 16th. I am writing to say that I am planning to be with him on that date and give whatever time I can in that section. My program here is very spontaneous and I hardly know where I am to be from day to day.

While we are there, we shall be happy to use the cottage. I am sorry to know that you have had illness in your family.

Please know how grateful we are for you of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

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General

August 4, 1938

Mrs. Ina F. Love,
Tuskegee Institute,
Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Love:

The aid offered by the Youth Administration is granted to high school students when they make application to, and are recommended by the principals of the schools they are to attend.

We suggest that you have your son make application to the principal of the school he is to attend during the ensuing year, and I am sure favorable consideration will be given to him, if he meets the NYA requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 4, 1938

Mr. John Walter Sebastian
1402 East Washington Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Sebastian:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 12, which I have read with sympathetic interest and understanding.

I am so sorry that there are no openings in Bethune-Cookman College, for which you might be considered. Nor do I know of any openings at this time. You have a very splendid formal education and I hope that we may be able to have you placed in some institution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

August 6, 1938

Mr. Edward J. Spriggs,
218 South 7th Street,
Bismark, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Springs:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 2nd, in which you make application for a position on the teaching staff of our Institution.

We regret that we cannot give you favorable consideration, for our staff for the ensuing year is complete.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General

August 9, 1938

Mr. H. E. Johnson
56 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your inquiry of August 2nd.

We do not accept students in the high school, and fear that your daughter, aged 13, is classified in the high school. We are carrying the 12th grade this year, but will discontinue that and concentrate on Junior College work during 1939-40.

We hope that you will send your daughter to us when she can meet our entrance requirements as to classification.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

August 9, 1938

Mr. Booker T. Daniels,
R. F. D. 4, Box 120,
Valdosta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Daniels:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 3rd, and for your desire to enter Bethune-Cookman College for the ensuing year.

While we would like to have you as a member of our student body, we are not offering aid to any out-of-state students, for we have so many, many applications for aid from Florida students.

We should be very glad to have you enter, if you can enter as a regular student, paying your full expenses.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 9, 1938

Mr. Alexander Seymour
1736 Van Buren Street
Bronx, New York

Dear Mr. Seymour:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 6, in which you make application for a position on the faculty of Bethune-Cookman College. We have no openings at this time but we will be glad to file your letter for possible consideration should an opening occur in the near future.

Mr. Richard Frazier is not with us any more, but is affiliated with the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute, St. Augustine, Florida.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 9, 1938

Mr. Richard C. Walker
1126 North 15th Street
Lafayette, Indiana

My dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 8th, in which you make application for a position on the teaching staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We regret to state that we cannot give you any consideration at this time, for we have no vacancies. We are filing your letter for consideration should an unexpected opening occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

August 9, 1938

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Miss Ruby Simmons
316 Northwest 15th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Miss Simmons:

If you have filled out an application blank for NYA or Industrial Scholarship aid in Bethune-Cookman College, for the ensuing year, you have completed our requirements in this particular. We are now going over these applications and making necessary investigations. If your application is approved for aid, you will be notified and the amount of aid allowed, stated.

It would not be possible for us to give you work to take care of one-half of your expenses here. If you desired to enter as a full-time work student, we would be glad to consider you for entrance this year. This means that you would work for one full year, earning a credit of $16.00 a month, plus your board and room. This credit would be held until the following year, when you would be allowed part-time work, and permitted to go to classes. The credit held from the previous year and that earned during the current year, would pay your expenses. Such a plan requires a student to spend four years instead of two years for the regular two year course.

If you are interested in this plan, let us know. Otherwise - if you enter as a regular student, receiving some NYA aid or not, according to our ability to grant it, your expenses, or the difference between the total and your NYA credit, must be paid in cash.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

August 9, 1938

Mr. Henry Meis,
312 Vine Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Meis:

A new fiscal year has opened for Bethune-Cookman College. We enter it with the same faith and courage that have been ours during the past thirty-four years.

You will be interested to know that we were able to close the past fiscal year without a deficit. This was made possible through the help of friends who believed in our program, as you do.

We need your help now, Mr. Meis, as we did last year when you so generously contributed one hundred dollars. Whatever you can do will help us in our efforts to continue this three-fold training for boys and girls who need it so sadly.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 10, 1938

Mrs. Maude Crawford Blackwood
Department of Fine Arts
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Blackwood:

May we thank you for your letter of August 2, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With every good wish,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

August 10, 1938

Miss Olita L. Fowler
1606 E. 8th Street
Austin, Texas

My dear Miss Fowler:

May we thank you for your letter of August 2, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With every good wish,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

August 12, 1938

Miss Hattie Mae Greenlee,
537 Hall Street,
Bainbridge, Georgia.

Dear Miss Greenlee:

Thank you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We would be very happy to have you as a member of our student body. We enclose Circular of Information. Should you decide to enter here, fill out and send in the application blank immediately.

We regret that we will be unable to give you any aid to help with your expenses. We have so many applications from Florida students that we are unable to give consideration to out-of-state students. We hope, however, that you will come to us as a resular student.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 12, 1938

Mr. Joseph A. Pittman
250 West 121st Street
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pittman:

May we thank you for your letter of July 24, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 16, 1938

Mr. Robert L. Clarke
1241 Emerson Street
Evanston, Illinois

My dear Mr. Clarke:

May we thank you for your letter of July 24, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 19, 1938

Miss Velma M. Dogan
818 Avenue "A"
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Miss Dogan:

May we thank you for your letter of August 16, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 19, 1938

Mrs. H.P. Bonsall
76 Elm Street
Waterville, Maine

Dear Mrs. Bonsall:

We are deeply grateful for your interest in the work we are doing in Bethune-Cookman College. Your contribution of ten dollars means so much to us at this time, for we are trying to make necessary repairs and put our buildings in shape for the opening of school on September 15th.

Each year our friends note the increased strength of our program and its effectiveness to the young people of this section. The growth of the work has been made possible through the help and investments of these friends. We thank God for all of you.

Please continue thoughtful of us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 20, 1938

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Mrs. C. S. Merrill,
Crystal Springs,
R. F. D.,
Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

Once again we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your interest in us and your goodness to us.

We have just received, through Mrs. Ranslow, your gift of ten dollars to maintenance needs. May God bless you for these investments you are making in the lives of our boys and girls. Every dollar invested is bringing wonderful returns in their lives of service to Florida's rural areas. Half a hundred of them will go out as teachers this Fall. I can never tell the fine ladies who have stood by my ideal during these years, what it has meant in encouragement and stimulus to my faculty and to me, as we have gone forward in the work.

With best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 23, 1938

Mrs. Charles Bryant
2434 North Washington Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Bryant:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are greatful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We hope that you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 23, 1938

Miss Margaret S. Campbell,
R. D. 2,
Persimmon Road,
Sewickley, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Campbell:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grate- for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. This amount aids us greatly in meeting our daily maintenance here at the college. May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 30, 1938

Mr. Walter Howard
Box 3[illegible]
Kenvir, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Howard:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $1.00 to the Golden Book of Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us - Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever it is possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 31, 1938.

Mr. David D. Jones, President
Bennett College
Greensboro, South Carolina

My dear President Jones:

We want to thank you for your recommendation of Miss Wood. We had quite a group of worth while applicants for the position and Miss Wood stood out pre-eminently. However, the position was given to a Miss Alice Jackson of Richmond, Virginia a graduate of Virginia Union, Smith and Columbia Universities . She also taught at Virginia Union.

May we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit with us on your next trip in this vicinity.

Blessing upon you and the work that you are doing there.

Sincerely yours,

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September 6, 1938

Mr. J. L. Irving
Box 3091 University Station
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Irving:

May we thank you for your letter of August 17, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 7, 1938

Mr. William Snodgrass,
Clermont, Florida.

Dear Mr. Snodgrass:

We are deeply grateful for your continued interest in the work we are trying to do in Bethune-Cookman College. We have had to depend so largely upon friends like you to help us meet maintenance needs. We sincerely hope that you will regard your contributions to us as investments - real investments - in the lives of these boys and girls. Each year they are going out to give inspiration and training to those less fortunate in their race.

This gift will be of great help to us in our preparations for the opening of school. May God bless you for it, and for your continued kindness to us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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P. S. You will note that the gift has been credited to General Scholarships. This means that it will help two or three worthy, needy boys or girls during the year, who may not be able to pay all of their maintenance expense.

M. M. B.

General

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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September 8, 1938

Mrs. Daisy Epps
19 Mott Street
White Plains, New York

My dear Mrs. Epps:

Thank you for your letter of September 7th.

While we would be very happy to have your nephew as a member of our student body, we do not accept students of tenth grade classification. We offer work in the Junior College and in Teacher Training. We have a few students in twelfth grade, but we will discontinue this class when they complete the work this year.

We hope you will send your nephew to us when he can meet our educational entrance requirements.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 8, 1938

Mr. Daniel D. Cooper
915 Effie Street
Waycross, Georgia

My dear Mr. Cooper:

May we thank you for your letter of August 22, in which you make application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interest in your qualifications, we have just about completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your letter, however, should a vacancy occur in the near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 8, 1938

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Mr. James Elam
919 Grove Street
Sarasota, Florida

My dear Mr. Elam:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 27, in which you state your desire to apply to Bethune-Cookman College for NYA aid.

You must apply directly to the acting president of Bethune-Cookman, Mr. Abram L. Simpson, who will take care of your application for student assistance under the National Youth Administration.

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I sincerely hope that you will be able to get the assistance you desire in order that you may finish your education.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

P.S. please let me know
at one before I start work.

Sarasota, Fla
Sept 10, 1938
919 Grove St.

Dear Mr. Simp[illegible]

I am asking you for student aid assistance that I might enter your institition.

I have already written Mrs Bethune asking her about this matter and she told me to write you.

I really hope that it isn't to late to get it because I really need it.

I have played football under some of the leading coaches, including,
Gibert Porter.
Lloyd Hausley
Elbert Jones.
Glennis Louder

So please give me a little consideration.

Yours Truly, James Elam.

September 8, 1938

Miss Frances Newton,
Norcross, Georgia.

My dear Miss Newton:

In reply to your inquiry may we state that we do not accept students in the elementary and high school grades. Our work is of Junior College and Teacher-training level.

Bethune-Cookman is a boarding school, and offers some industrial courses, but none of the trades.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

September 12, 1938

Mrs. Mary Cobb,
Route 1,
Iva, South Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Cobb:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding aid for your daughter in school.

If you will have the young woman to make application to the principal or president of the Institution she desires to attend, I am sure some consideration will be given to her. NYA is dispensed only through the presidents of colleges. Our National office makes the grants or allocations to the colleges but we do not make the individual allocations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donor

September 12, 1938

Mrs. Samuel G. Colt,
Colt Road,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear, dear Friend:

It is so good to have your continued friendship and confidence in the program we are trying to foster here. We hope that you will continue your interest and your help, for they mean so much to us.

I just arrived at the college this morning, to spend ten days in preparation for the opening, and in seeing the students get started next week. We will have our formal opening for the fall term on Tuesday, September 20th.

Your letter, with its check for two hundred dollars, was in my first mail here and it gave me great encouragement and stimulus. We are still depending upon our friends to help us meet maintenance needs. Each year we try to make our work more effective and more economical. We are doing all we can to have our students who are able to assume the full responsibility for their training, to do so. However, there is still a great gap between our receipts from students and the necessary educational expenditures. We just thank God for friends like you who come to our rescue.

You will be interested to know that we closed last fiscal year without a deficit - this also came about as a result of our friends' loyalty.

Please know that we are grateful for your help. Your investments have brought wonderful returns in the lives of these boys and girls.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 14, 1938

Miss Sadye E. Pryor,
611 West Jackson Street,
Pensacola, Florida.

My dear Miss Pryor:

I am so happy to receive your letter of September 12th, and happy to know that you will come to us for the work in Domestic Science. We need you - need your fine spirit and your ability here. We will be glad to have you come when you can get your release from the work there.

The position offered you carries a compensation of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) a year, for the nine months of service. Please have no concern about your certificate. We will make any necessary adjustments concerning that when you get here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 14, 1938.

To the Citizens of
Jacksonville, Florida:

The bearer, Mrs. Ethel L. Richardson, is authorized to seek your interest and solicit your aid, in the maintenance program of Bethune-Cookman College, located at Daytona Beach, Florida.

If permitted, Mrs. Richardson will tell you of the struggles and accomplishments of our Institution; of the three-fold training offered to worthy Negro boys and girls. We have a very small endowment, and our students, coming from the rural districts of Florida, are not materially able to pay the full cost of their education. For these thirty-four years friends have given their confidence and their help to the work. We are requesting the continued support of these friends, and the help of new ones. Our program has been expanded, necessarily, during the years, in order that we might meet mounting educational standards.

We shall greatly appreciate your interest and your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
Founder and President.

General

September 16, 1938

Mrs. Thomas A. Robinson,
C/o H. J. Henig Company,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

Your mother, Mrs. Hilliard, has written me relative to the possibility of taking a young boy here at a low rate - a young man who is having some nasal trouble and needs to live in a warmer climate.

I am thinking that Mrs. Hilliard has in mind for the boy to enter Bethune-Cookman College as a member of our student body and I wish so much that we might have him do so. The only way we can make any reduction on our expenses is by offering students opportunity to work, and the compensation thus earned is applied on their accounts. We have only a limited number of these work opportunities, however, and they were allocated in early August. We had received so many applications for help that we had difficulty in determining those in greatest need.

We would be very happy to have the young man come to us as a regular student. The enclosed circular of information will give his father an idea of our requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 16, 1938

Mr. Moses, President,
Strathmore Paper Company,
West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Moses:

We have just received the box of beautiful paper which you have again authorized your company to send to us.

This gift always means so much to us, for it is used for so many departments and so many purposes.

Please, Mr. Moses, permit us to express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in our work, and your continued help.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

September 19, 1938

Dr. and Mrs. Don Tullis,
148 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Tullis:

The trustees, faculty, students and friends of Bethune-Cookman College join me in extending deep sorry to you and the many friends of Mr. James Luther, who recently passed. He has been a friend of our work for many years, and we have deeply appreciate his help and goodwill.

Please know that we share this loss with great sorrow, though we know that His Will must be done.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 19, 1938

Mrs. Sarah Smith Stockwell
Fort Plain, New York

My dear Mrs. Stockwell:

May I express my deep gratitude to you for the lovely rug you send to me. It certainly is a beautiful rug and is made of such magnificent colors. Please know that I am indeed grateful for this gift and for the manifestation of your interest in me.

May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of our work here at Bethune-Cookman and use your influence whenever and wherever possible in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 23, 1938

Mrs. E. P. Paddock
435 South Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Paddock:

How grateful we are to you and to the friends of Pittsfield, for your continued interest in our work. We have received the generous contributions of Dr. Wood, Miss Porter and Mrs. Paddock, and enclose official receipts for them. These donations help greatly in the maintenance of our program.

I came to Daytona Beach for the opening of school and I am glad to state that we have opened the year with very bright prospects. We have a fine enrollment of girls and boys, and a harmonious group of teachers. We sincerely hope that the work during the entire year will continue in this encouraging manner.

Please be assured of our gratitude to all of the friends of the Berkshire group for their goodness to us. They have always used their influence and friendship in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 23, 1938

Mr. G. D. Rogers
Bradenton, Florida

My dear Mr. Rogers:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00, funds from Conference, contributed to Bethune-Cookman, through one of our instructors, Mr. Coleman.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 23, 1938

Rev. W. P. Holmes, Pastor
Bowman M. E. Church
Tampa, Florida

Dear Rev. Holmes:

May we espress our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $10.25, funds from Conference, to Bethune-Cookman College, through one of our Instructors, Mr. Coleman.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 23, 1938

Mr. Fred T. Barnett
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Barnett:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our maintenance budget at Bethune-Cookman, through one of our Instructors, Mr. Coleman.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in tye type of service we are rendering.

We hope you will continue to be thoughtful [illegible] and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever possible in our behalf.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 23, 1938

Mrs. E. S. Bassett
The Homestead
Cayuga, New York

Dear Mrs. Bassett:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $1.00 to our Birthday Club.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 28, 1938

Mrs. D. H. Pritchett
833 Reynolds Street
Waycross, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Pritchett:

I have read with interest and understanding, your letter of September 22nd.

I feel that you can have the boys to complete their high school training, and have them to enter a school like Fort Valley High and Industrial School at Fort Valley, Georgia, for their higher work. I am sure they would be permitted to work to help themselves. NYA aid might be secured by making application to the president of the school, or to the principal of the high school they are attending.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Rehab letter

September 29, 1938

Mr. Claude A. Andrews,
State Rehabilitation Board,
Department of Public Instruction,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The enclosed statement (two copies enclosed) covers the first quarter charges for Edna Mae Stone, of Miami, Florida.

May we express our appreciation for your usual cooperation in this particular.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 30, 1938

Miss Elisabeth W. Frothingham
Wilson Park
Tarrytown, New York

My dear Miss Frothingham:

I sincerely hope that you have had a pleasant summer and that you have been blessed with health and happiness.

Bethune-Cookman opened on September 15th, for her thirty-fourth year of service to Negro boys and girls. You will be interested to know that we have a splendid enrollment, particularly of girls. Our Girls' Dormitory is crowded and most of the rooms have three occupants. There are not so many boys as girls, but this is a reflection of the situation in all schools. Boys have to fend for themselves, largely, and they are finding it very hard to remain in school. Through the medium of our student aid, we are doing all we can for our students and our friends are standing closely by us.

In thinking of your philanthropic gifts for the the Fall, we are earnestly soliciting your most generous thought of Bethune-Cookman College. This year, we are so greatly in need of a piano for our auditorium. Please, Miss Frothingham, help us to secure one. We can get a very beautiful Grand, of the size needed for our public activities, for one thousand dollars. We are not asking you to donate this entire amount, dear friend, but we would be so grateful, so encouraged, so tangibly helped if you would give one-half of it. We have been promised the other one-half by a good friend. An investment in the instrument will be multiplied by the help and support of the many friends whose interest is aroused through the Musical programs.

God bless you for all you have done for us in the past - for your unfailing interest and help, year by year.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General Correspondence (Outgoing) Oct. - Dec,

October 8, 1938

Mr. George F. Johnson,

Endicott, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

May we express our sincere appreciation to you for the generous contributions of shoes for our students that you have made for the past five years. These gifts have been direct investments in the development of these Negro boys and girls. We sincerely hope that you will make the contribution of athletic and work shoes again this year.

We feel that you will be interested to know that our work continues to go forward. We were able to close our last fiscal year without a deficit and we are operating on a greatly reduced budget this year. Our enrollment is larger this year than at the same time last year. More emphasis is being placed on vocational training for both boys and girls. Courses and projects in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts are in operation.

Please consider our request for shoes this year. We enclose the schedule of sizes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 8, 1938

Dr. Louise C. Ball,
130 East End Avenue,
at East 86th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Ball:

We are deeply grateful to you for your interest in us and for your response to our recent appeal for funds to help re-build McLeod Hall. Your gift of $1.00, receipt for which is enclosed, brings us encouragement as well as help and we want you to be assured of our appreciation.

We sincerely hope that your interest in Bethune-Cookman will continue.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 8, 1938

Mrs. Henry White Cannon
15 East 62nd Street
New York City

My dear Mrs. Cannon:

Bless you for your continued confidence and interest in our work. We are so grateful for your friendship.

Your note of October 3rd, with enclosure of check for $25.00 to help rebuild McLeod Hall, brings encouragement as well as help to us. We hope that other friends will response to this need that is before us as you have done.

You will be interested to know that we have a splendid enrollment, especially of girls. Our Girls' Dormitory is crowded. The teachers also have started the year's work with fine spirit. I spend as much time as possible at the College, although my national work brings many and varied demands upon me.

Please know, always, how much we appreciate all you have done for Bethune-Cookman College.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 8, 1938

Mr. John W. Brown
C/o Brown and Jones, Attorneys
Descalzo Building
1104 Wylie Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Brown:

About this time last year, at my solicitation, you were kind enough to make a generous contribution of five hundred dollars to our Institution. At that time we were so greatly in need of funds to carry on our work, and is the case during the fall of each year, we were finding it very difficult to secure funds. You came to our rescue and we were and are grateful to you.

We come to you again for some manifestation of your interest. Our Institution has opened for its thirty-fourth year of service to Negro boys and girls. It is vitally important, during these days, that we train them in the vocations, give them trades by which they may help themselves, build their resourcefulness and interest. We need the help of our friends as much this year as we did last year.

We have a very fine enrollment this year and a conscientious, well-trained teaching staff. We hope that you will stop by to see Bethune-Cookman if you are in Florida this year.

Please, Mr. Brown, extend to us this year and so long as our work merits it, your continued interest, confidence and generosity.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 8, 1938

President J. R. E. Lee
The Florida Agricultural and
  Mechanical College
Tallahassee, Florida

My dear Mr. Lee:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 5, 1938 with enclosed check for Five ($5.00) Dollars for Mrs. Bethune, to help in restoring the building which she recently lost.

This will be brought to Mrs. Bethune's attention immediately on her return and you will hear from her direct.

Very sincerely yours,

R. O'Hara Lanier, Assistant
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

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October 10, 1938

Mr. Claude Andrews,
State Rehabilitation Board,
Department of Public Instruction,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

We enclose duplicate copies of statement of the first quarter charges and needs for Thelma Boynton, a student of our Institution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

October 10, 1938

Mr. Frank D. Baker,
Imperial Coal Corporation,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Baker:

It is so good to know of your continued interest in our work, your continued generosity in our behalf. We are so grateful to you.

May we thank you for your check for $200.00 to be applied to the McLeod Hall Rebuilding Fund. We enclose official receipt for this amount. Bless you for directing it to this channel. We hope that you may find it possible, however, to send your usual help to maintenance, for this need is also great. I know you will do so, if you possibly can.

We have a very good enrollment this year and our work has started out in a very harmonious manner. The endowment we need is not yet a reality and we are praying for our friends to continue to stand by us.

Please be assured of our deep appreciation for your kind and generous response to our appeal.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 10, 1938.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs,
The National Training School for
Women and Girls,
Lincoln Heights,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Burroughs:

We are so grateful for your response to our recent appeal for funds to help us rebuild McLeod Hall. You know so well the difficulties that confront us from so many angles. We do feel that it is most important now for us to emphasize the vocations for both boys and girls.

The year has opened with a fine enrollment and a conscientious teaching staff. We pray that Bethune-Cookman will be able to perform a real service during the year.

Bless you for your interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

October 11, 1938

Dr. D. H. Rutter,
127[illegible] Windsor Place,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Dr. Rutter:

We are grateful to you for your continued confidence. It was so helpful of you to use your influence in our behalf in Jacksonville, to facilitate the success of the campaign there.

In accordance with your instructions we have sent copy of the financial statement to the Trustees, to Mr. J. P. Ingle, Herschell Street, No. 3119, Jacksonville.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 11, 1938

Mrs. E. R. Fouch
124 E. Ohio Street
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Fouch:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our Birthday Club.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 14th, 1938

Miss Josie B. Greene
Naples, Florida

Dear Miss Greene:

Please find enclosed receipt for $1.00. We hope all of our graduates who have accounts in the office will clear them up as you have done.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donors

October 14, 1938

Mrs. Emma B. Wendell,
601 West Minnesota Avenue,
DeLand, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Wendell:

We are deeply grateful to you for your continued interest in the work of Bethune-Cookman College, and particularly in the Birthday Club. We enclose receipt for your gift of one dollar to this fund.

You will be interested to know that we have a very large enrollment, particularly of girls, and a fine instructional staff.

We sincerely hope that your interest in us will continue.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 14th, 1[illegible]38

Miss Rosa Lee Holmes
3122 31st Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Miss Holmes:

We have your letter of October 10th, in which you asked for an NYA application blank to be forwarded to you. We regret that our NYA allotment has been allocated and we cannot accept any more students under the college aid plan this year.

We hope, however, this will not handicap you in your plans to enroll at Bethune-Cookman College.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

October 15th, 1938

Mrs. Carrie J. Hume
46 Clenton Avenue
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hume:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that your contribution is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Enclosed is a receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 17, 1938

Mr. Roscoe C. Raub
520 Hillside Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Raub:

May we thank you for your check for $20.00 - Payment on Endowment Interest. We enclose official receipt for said amount.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 17, 1938

Mrs. C. L. Bolden,
1066 West 8th Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bolden:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 16th, and for your remittance of $9.50, which has been credited to your daughter's account, and official receipt enclosed.

We will call Gladys in, have her read your letter and turn over to her the spending change you have sent.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 18, 1938

Miss Louise Westbrooks,
1408 East Philadelphia Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Miss Westbrooks:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 11th.

We would be very glad to have you enter Bethune-Cookman College, to take up our two-year Home Economics Course. The only preparation you would need to have would be high school graduation, as you will note from the enclosed circular of information. We would advise entrance, if you decide to come, at the beginning of the 2nd quarter, in December, as you would have difficulty catching up with the class so late in the first quarter.

We regret to state that all work opportunities for 1938-39 have been allocated. We would have been glad to consider you for aid if your application had been received in time. We hope, however, that you may come to us as a regular student.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 18, 1938

Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, President,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Hill:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your interest and friendship - for your thought of us at this time. This is a great task that is before us and it means so much to have the encouragement and help of friends. I believe that we all agree that the raising of money is an exacting experience.

You indicated that you intended enclosing a check for five dollars in your good letter. No doubt your office has discovered by this time that the encloseure was omitted. We shall be so happy to receive this gift. It will help greatly!

May continued blessings attend your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 18, 1938

Miss Lena M. McDaniels
Florida Memorial College
Live Oak, Florida

Dear Miss McDaniels:

We have your letter of October 3rd, in which you expressed your desire to enroll at Bethune-Cookman College the second semester. You also stated that you would like to receive some type of work to defray a portion of your expense. We are very sorry that we cannot make this request possible for you. All work assignments and NYA allotments have been given out for 1938-39. We hope, however, this will not make it impossible for you to enroll in Bethune-Cookman College the second quarter.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 21, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faulkner,
Fisk Union Church,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Friends:

It is so good of you to respond to our appeal for funds to help rebuild McLeod Hall. Your warm letter of October 4th and your gift of one dollar are both received with deep gratitude.

You cannot realize that encouragement as well as help we receive from friends' response in emergencies such as this.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 21, 1938

President J. R. E. Lee,
Florida A. and M. College,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear President Lee:

It is so kind of you to respond to our appeal for funds for the rebuilding of McLeod Hall. We enclose receipt for your recent gift of five dollars. The response of friends in this emergency has been most gratifying, which, of course, brings encouragement as well as help to us.

We solicit your continued interest in our work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Abram L. Simpson, Acting President
William M. Cobb, Treasurer

October 24, 1938

Mr. W. Y. Peters
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Peters:

May we thank you for your kindness in sending AMERICAN FORESTS to our Institution every month during the school year. This magazine has proved to be such a help to the students, teachers and all friends who use our Library. We anticipate continued help from it during this year.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
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October 28, 1938.

Mr. Peters died on April 7, 1938.

October 24, 1938

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Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donors

October 25, 1938

Mrs. Stephen Loines,
The Quarterdeck,
Bolton Landing,
Lake George, New York.

Dear Mrs. Loines:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your continued interest and confidence in the work we are trying to do here. It means so much to us to have friends like you.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your gift of $15.00 - $5.00 of which has been credited to general maintenance, in accordance with your custom of each year, and $10.00 of which has been credited to the fund for the re-building of McLeod Hall. We enclose receipts for these amounts. Bless you for your help in this special need.

We hope that your interest in our work will continue and that you will plan, as a part of your season in Florida, a visit to Bethune-Cookman this year.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 25, 1938

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood, State Director,
National Youth Administration,
Dyal-Upchurch Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your cooperation with our representative in the campaign that is being fostered in Jacksonville, and for your gift of $5.00, receipt for which we enclose. This brings us encouragement as well as help at this time.

We solicit your continued friendship and good-will.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 25, 1938

Miss Josephine Doll,
3411 North 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Doll:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your continued interest in the work we are trying to do here. It is so good of you to respond to our appeal for funds with which to rebuild McLeod Hall.

We have entered your gift of three dollars and enclose official receipt for this amount. We sincerely hope that your interest in our work will continue.

Please visit us often when you come to Daytona Beach for the season.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 25, 1938

Miss Nella A. Sheldon
Sherman, New York

My dear Miss Sheldon:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $5.00 to our Birthday Club.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Mr. C. E. Sheldon. He was a great friend and help to the Institution. May God bless you and keep you strong and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 25, 1938

Mrs. C. C. Alford,
1338 North State Street,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Mrs. Alford:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your response to our appeal for funds to help rebuild McLeod Hall. Your gift of two dollars brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

We enclose official receipt. We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 25, 1938.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
419 Wabasha Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I was very happy to hear your voice over the telephone the other day. It felt as if you were in the room, talking over matters of the school. As far as we are able to estimate, things have been going rather quietly in the girls building. We have had a difficulty because of a conflict in areas of control. Miss Jackson taking the position that she was supposed to perform certain functions, and Mrs. Shaw thinking because of her experience that certain functions were to be performed by her. That was attributed to the change involved at the beginning of the school, and Miss Jackson having been placed in a responsible position during the interval, without the adjustment being made when Mrs. Shaw came in. We have tried to correct all difficulties there and, as soon as we are able to relieve Mrs. Shaw of some of her responsibilities in home economics, correction of conditions can be further made. As you interpret it, we had a situation akin to the one of last year with all of the precautions the same as last year.

We have been in touch with Hampton with regard to our home economics teacher and they recommend a woman in New York. We have been waiting to hear from this young lady and her references. The committee felt that with all of the prospects she was the best one. There has been nothing definite decided in the case of our home economics teacher. In your conversation yesterday, you referred to Mrs. Harold. I do not know Mrs. Harold, but I do know her son, who is about fifty years of age. Dean Bond referred to the fact that he knew Mrs. Harold, and had worked with her at Kentucky State. The question has come up in our thinking as to the preparedness to carry on the work at her present age, knowing the arduous requirements of the situation here. That, plus the fact that we have some ten students who are majoring in home economics, presupposes recent contact in the academic procedure.

I want it definitely understood that I would concur with the appointment of Mrs. Harold, but I must express a preference for a younger woman, and one with more recent formal education. I understand that this woman recommended by Hampton is somewhere in the neighborhood of forty or forty-five years of age. However, in the morning mail we received a letter from Mrs. Harrold stating her conversation with you, and I am sending her in detail, an outline of the situation and the salary carried, with the statement that should she accept this employment it would be on the bases of a month the month tenure.

I had a very encouraging letter from Mr. Patterson inviting us to come down to Tuskegee and view this particular work and stating that a committee would be sent from Tuskegee here. I suggested a period between November 23 or after November 27. We will have to accept the latter, as there was not sufficient time to make our arrangements for informal. We hope, therefore, to send a delegation down to Tuskegee at the date suggested by him in November. We were informed that Mr. Davis was in the south, as we had known one or two places where he had been. We immediately wired him at the New York office inviting him to visit Bethune-Cookman College, or should that be impossible, to let us call on him while he was in this section. His office informed me that his itinerary was definite, and that every minute of his time had been prearranged, hence precluding the possibilities of our getting in touch with him.

Our financial condition is fairly good; our teachers are paid up to November 11 with another pay not due until December 8. Our administrative staff will be paid on the thirtieth of this month, which will mean that another payment will not be due until the thirtieth of November. I hope your trip to the east will be a pleasant one, and I know the good that you will do is immeasureable.

Very truly yours,

Abram L. Simpson

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October 27, 1938.

Mrs. J. S. Jacoby,
725 North 26th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Jacoby:

In the Fall of 1936, you were kind enough to direct the attention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Conference to our school, and to our need for maintenance funds. Through you, they sent a contribution of $25.00 toward the maintenance budget. This gift brought encouragement as well as help to us, for which we were most grateful.

We again solicit your interest and your influence among the Methodist women of your section. Bethune-Cookman has a very small endowment, and each year we must seek funds for maintenance to supplement the appropriation from the Board of Education and student fees. We anticipate a fine year's work if we can secure contributions which will enable us to operate without a deficit.

We are making a special appeal to Methodist at this time. Please, Mrs. Jacoby, if there is any help that you can direct to us, know that it will be so gratefully received. We have a large enrollment, and our Institution presents a fine opportunity for investment in human lives. The three fold training of head, heart and hand that we offer our students gives wonderful preparation for Christian service.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

October 27, 1938

Mrs. H. A. Crossman,
Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

Dear, dear Friend:

In going through our Day books, which contain the record of all contributions made to Bethune-Cookman College during each year of the school's existence, we find, for so many years, the evidence of your interest through your donations. These gifts have brought so much relief to our maintenance needs. We express our deep appreciation to you, Mrs. Crossman, for your share in the expansion of our service. The investments that you and Mr. Crossman have made in these young people's lives are bringing wonderful dividends. Some of them are teaching in the rural schools of Florida, some are serving in clerical and nursing positions, some have become ministers and physicians through further opportunities granted them in higher institutions. Each year, as we receive reports from principals of schools in which our graduates are serving, we are heartened by the enthusiasm with which their service is received. One great factor that encourages us most, is that their religious development in Bethune-Cookman - their "training of the heart" is being felt in their work.

General conditions in the country have not been conducive to our securing an Endowment. We must depend upon our friends to help us meet annual maintenance needs.

There are still worthy, needy students who are earnestly seeking opportunities. And as earnestly, we come again to our friends whose confidence and aid have helped us come this far, asking for their continued help. I know that we may depend upon you, dear friend - as always.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

October 27, 1938

The National Blank Book Company,
Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

For many years you have been kind enough to donate a large supply of composition books, loose leaf fillers and binders, work sheet pads, scratch pads, stenographer's pads and the like, to our Institution. This material has been of the greatest possible help to us in our offices, Library and Art department.

We are sending this note to thank you for this courtesy that has been extended to our Institution for so long a time, while requesting the same donation this year. We have a large group of students and we findourselves with the same difficult problem of maintenance to solve.

Whatever you will do for us along the line indicated will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, President
ABRAM L. SIMPSON, Acting President
WILLIAM M. COBB, Treasurer

October 27, 1938.

General Scholarship Donations

Mr. Arthur Titcomb,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Mr. Titcomb:

In going through our day books, which contain the record of all contributions made to Bethune-Cookman College during each year of the school's existence, we find, for many years back, the evidence of your interest through your general donations. In most instances your gifts have been made to the General Scholarship Fund, and have helped some worthy, needy boys and girls through school. We express our deep appreciation to you, Mr. Titcomb, for this great share in the expansion of our service. Your investments in these young people are bringing wonderful dividends. Some of them are now teaching in the rural schools of Florida, some are serving in clerical positions, some have become ministers and physicians through further opportunities granted them in higher institutions. Each year, as we receive reports from principals of schools in which our graduates are serving, we are heartened by the enthusiasm with which their service is received. One great factor that encourages us most is, that their religious development in Bethune-Cookman - their "training of the heart" is being felt in their work.

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Sincerely, gratefully,
Mary McLeod Bethune
Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Enclosed $50.00 each for boy and girl the current college year.
Am official receipt will be appreciated.
Arthur Titcomb.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 27, 1938

Mrs. Ethel L. Richardson,
704 Broad Street,

Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Richardson:

Mr. Simpson has been passing on to me your correspondence regarding the Jacksonville campaign and I am reading of the plans and progress with interest.

I note in your letter of October 25th, that you mention "contacts." I am gratified to hear of this. Drives and concentrated campaigns with large numbers of people definitely arouse interest for a Cause, but I believe fully that the individual interest that may be aroused and cemented and made to bring in the large gifts, must come as a result of personal, individual contact. So, I do hope that you may, as you continue your Drives in the Florida cities, under the direction of Mr. Simpson, find some time to follow Mrs. Bethune's tried and proved procedure - of personal contact. We need new friends among rich people. Somewhere in the world - perhaps there in Jacksonville - there may be two of those old maiden ladies with lots of money, who are just searching for a worthy organization for their "lucre."

I think your set-up is fine and it certainly indicates success in securing and maintaining the interest of the Alumni group. I believe you are going to duplicate in this Drive the success you had with this difficult Daytona Beach alumni in the Student Drive last year. If so - it is a grand accomplishment.

I had high hopes for unusual success - the success that Hampton has in her promotion department, with the prospect of direct mail contacts and the personal contacts this year. I have had my hands full - I assure you - trying to make a workable organization from student personnel. Things seem brighter now, and I hope that through the Advocate and the direct mail work we may be able to meet the budget requirement for general donations. I am requesting that you make contacts, too, for your salary and expense are being charged to my department and I am eager to make the corresponding returns very large.

Mrs. Bethune will not get here until mid-December, but we will carry on all right. Are you still trying to act like her? (smile)

Oh, yes, about the order you sent to Mr. Simpson, with a copy to me. I know it was days before you received the material. I reminded him of it twice, but I could not go into his office and send the things, for he has a secretary, you know, and two students. I was really sorry that it was so late getting to you and hope that you were not handicapped as a result. The proper procedure, even though this work is directly under his advice and supervision, would be to send your requisitions to the head of your department, just as you have always done, and he would not need to have the detail worry him - he would just have to approve it.

With best wishes,

Always sincerely yours,

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October 31, 1938

Miss Caroline B. Chapin
62 Dwight Place
Englewood, New Jersey

My dear Friend:

We are so grateful for your continued interest in the work of Bethune-Cookman College. For so many years you have generously contributed to the school and you must feel gratified to note the growth of the work and the expansion of its service to Negro boys and girls.

We greet you as one of the staunch and true friends of the school. Just know that every dollar you have invested here has brought marvellous returns in the lives of these boys and girls.

With best wishes,

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 31, 1938

Miss Elisabeth W. Frothingham,
Wilson Park,
Tarrytown, New York.

My dear Friend:

I do hope that you are well and all goes well with you. We have not heard from you during this autumn and have been praying that your interest of so many years' standing, in the work we have been fostering here, remains the same. As we go over our Day Books, which contain the record of all donations to the college during the years, we note with deep gratitude the generous gifts that you have made to us, and the full share you have had in the development of this Institution.

The investments that you have made in these young people's lives are bringing wonderful dividends. As they go into the several fields of service they expand the service that we have tried to render them here. We are heartened by the good reports we are receiving concerning them, and one factor encourages us most - that is the splendid educational, spiritual and character influence that they are exercising.

We are putting forth every possible effort to secure an endowment, but until it is secured, we must depend upon our friends to help us meet annual maintenance needs. Students are paying all they can toward their own training. There are still many of them who must have aid if they are to get through.

We earnestly approach the friends of the years, whose generous confidence and aid have helped come this far. I know that we may depend upon you, dear friend, as always.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Special Projects - 1938-39

CAFETERIA

1 - In the event Mrs. Thelma Roberts is not certified, take enough of the time of Mrs. Shaw from the Dormitory for that project and use Mrs. Paige in Dormitory in the housekeeping. Offer her about twenty-five dollars and board per money. Money from WPA may go to Mrs. Shaw, and the school will supplement the difference in salary, to $75.00 .

Mrs. Paige, if she has the time, may give some time to Mrs. Bethune's house, preparing dinner particularly. Offer her for this service about $10 or $15 per month.

2 - Recommend to Mr. Simpson to take enough of the lumber salvaged from McLeod Hall to straighten out Miss Williams' building. Possibly add on a closet for storage and additional work.

Use McLeod Hall Insurance money toward the erection of a Trades or Utility Building. Place on the other side of the Boys' Dormitory

MEMORANDA FROM MRS. BETHUNE - November, 1938.

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Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President*
ABRAM L. SIMPSON, *Acting President*
WILLIAM M. COBB, *Treasurer*

November 1, 1938

General
Donation

Mrs. Willard Parker
9 East 53rd Street

New York City

My dear Friend,

As we scan our day books which contain the record of all donations to the school since its inception, we note with deep gratitude the generous share you have had in the development of this work. You must feel gratified with the wonderful returns from your investments in these human lives. Hundreds of boys and girls have been trained here and are now serving as teachers, nurses, clerks, domestics and professional workers in this State and section. We are heartened by the good reports received concerning our graduates who are teaching in the rural districts. The unselfish service they are taught to render is so greatly needed in these darkened areas. A superintendent has written - "not only are they giving efficient service, but they are also inspiring students and parents with fine spiritual and character influence."

In these days of unrest and insecurity, Bethune-Cookman College presents a "gilt-edged" opportunity for investments. For the thirty-fourth year, the doors have been opened to Negro students who need the full training we have offered here for years. Our enrollment at this time is 202.

The demands of daily maintenance have been so urgent that we have not been able to concentrate upon raising permanent endowment. We now receive approximately $3,000 a year from endowment. Student fees cover about one-fourth of the annual budget. For the balance we must still depend upon our friends.

We approach you as one of the friends of the years, whose generous confidence and aid have helped us build the Institution to its present phase of usefulness. We need your help now, dear friend, to continue the work. Funds are needed immediately for teachers' salaries and industrial supplies. May we hear from you?

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune.

A very small contribution, but Mrs. Bethune knows that I have to help up here.

L. S. Parker

Mrs. Willard Parker
116 East 53d St. N. Y. City

Donors

November 2, 1938

Miss Anna Bogue, Secretary,
Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst's Committee,
1172 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Bogue:

Bethune-Cookman is so greatly in need of maintenance funds at this time. You have been so generous with your influence with Mrs. Elmhirst and her committee in the past - I wonder if you can and will hear our call at this time.

As you know, conditions in the country have not been favorable to the raising of permanent endowment. Each year we have increased the small amount of endowment funds in hand, but we still have less than one hundred thousand dollars and the income from this source is about thirty-two hundred dollars. This is so inadequate for our maintenance needs, even though we are operating on a budget reduced from ninety thousand to seventy thousand dollars annually.

We earnestly request your renewed interest and good-will, dear friend. We need help now more than ever, for our service of training Negro boys and girls is so much more signficant. The investments made here have brought wonderful returns. Our graduates are filling positions as teachers, clerks, nurses, domestics and professional workers with efficiency, and with that whole-hearted spirit of interest that they were taught here.

Any amount that the Committee can direct to us at this time will be of great help to our budget. We are in immediate need of funds for faculty salaries and industrial supplies.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 2, 1938

My dear Mr. Brown:

When I met you last year and told you the story of Bethune-Cookman College you so generously gave of your interest and confidence. In addition, you sent us a check for five hundollars toward our maintenance needs, which was a salvation during that period.

While we are thanking God for you, we are putting forth every possible effort ourselves to carry forward this work, to merit the confidence of our friends. Last year we were able to close the fiscal year without a deficit. We are operating again this year on a reduced budget. Conditions in the country have not been conducive to the raising of the permanent endowment we so greatly need. This means, therefore, that the struggle for funds for daily running must go on.

Wont you help us again this year, Mr. Brown? We do need you, and our program is so important to the development of these Negro boys and girls. We have sent some communications, but I am just sending this personal note, of sincere appeal.

Know that we shall be most grateful for any consideration that you may give to us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mr. John W. Brown
C/o Brown and Jones, Attorneys
Descalzi Building
1104 Wylie Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylmania

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November 2, 1938

Mr. George F. Johnson,
Endicott, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Your recent letter has been held for my attention, and I wish to thank you for the consideration you have given us this year, as in past years. We know that you would have made the gift of shoes to the students if it had been possible. We are grateful for the aid you have made possible in former years. Your gifts have been investments in the lives of these boys and girls. Perhaps you may be disposed to make a contribution to us next year.

With sincere gratitude, and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

P. S. We are disappointed, Mr. Johnson, but we understand conditions in the country. Bless you for all you have done for us and for others.

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November 9, 1938

Mrs. Carrie Mearing
Box 226
Cromwell, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Mearing:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $5.00 to our Birthday Club. We are very happy to know that you are a member of our Club and hope you will use your influence to get one of your friends to join with you.

We have entered your gift of five dollars and enclose official receipt for this amount. We sincerely hope that your interest in our work will continue.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 9, 1938

Mrs. Ruth Draper
66 East 79th Street
Regent 4-1821

My dear Mrs. Draper:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for this manifestation of your confidence and interest in the work we are trying to do here. It is so good of you to make this immediate respond to our appeal for funds.

We have entered your gift of ten dollars and enclose official receipt for this amount. We sincerely hope that your interest in our work will continue.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us - use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 9, 1938

Mrs. Maurice Hoopes
Fincy, Pruyn & Co., Inc.
1 Glen Street
Glens Falls, New York

My dear Mrs. Hoopes:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for the manifestation of your interest in the work we are trying to do here. It is so good of you to make this immediate respond to our appeal for funds.

We have entered your gift of ten dollars and enclose official receipt for this amount. We sincerely hope that your interest in our work will continue.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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November 10, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Simmons,
1459 Corcoran Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Simmons:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your response to our recent appeal for maintenance funds. Your gift of five dollars has been received, and we enclose official receipt for it. Bless you for this aid - it brings encouragement as well as material help to us in these days of stress.

We solicit your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman and the use of your influence whenever and wherever possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

November 12, 1938

Mr. Charles E. Scott
1890 Seventh Avenue
Apartment 6-B
New York City

Dear Mr. Scott:

We are so grateful to you for your generous contribution of ten dollars, sent in response to our appeal. It brings encouragement as well as help to us, and will permit us to continue our service, with the help of other friends like you.

Please continue thoughtful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1938

Mrs. Stanley P. Benton
93 Crofut Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Benton:

May we express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in our work. Your recent contribution of $25.00 to maintenance, brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. Bless you for it.

We have a fine school this year - a large enrollment and a fine-spirited group of teachers. Friends like you and dear Mrs. Jones, and others all over the country, are continuing to stand by, and we hope to make this a record year in achievement.

With best wishes,

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1938

Mr. Julian A. Black,
114 East 51st Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Black:

Bless you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for your generous gift of one hundred dollars. I cannot tell you how much encouragement as well as help this brings to us at this time.

We have a fine school this year - a large enrollment and a splendid group of teachers. We are so grateful to you and to other friends for sharing with us in this responsibility of training these boys and girls.

Please continue thoughtful of us, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can. Come to Florida to visit Bethune-Cookman. It would be such a privilege to have you here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

November 12, 1938

Mrs. Herbert Dupuy,
646 Morewood Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

Bless you for your continued interest. I cannot tell you what it has meant to us for all of these years.

Your contribution of one hundred dollars has just been received. Two hundred five young people join me in thanking you for it - for the material relief and encouragement it brings. We enclose official receipt.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1938

Mr. John Paulson
5029 North 11th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Paulson:

We are deeply grateful to you for your contribution of two dollars, which brings us encouragement as well as help at this time.

We solicit your continued interest in our work and the use of your influence whenever and wherever possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1938

Mrs. Lea McI. Luquer,
28 East 63rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Friend:

It is such a blessing to have your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. Your generous contribution of one hundred dollars brings so much encouragement as well as relief at this time. It will serve the double purpose of aiding the regular budget while assisting one of our worthy boys, who benefitted from your scholarship last year.

We have a fine school this year. The enrollment is 210 and there is a fine-spirited group of teachers and workers. I am giving of myself fully for this work and the National Youth Administration. Although I would like to let up a bit, I know what is required. I feel with you that we have been wonderfully blessed during the years. Friends have been raised up to meet our every emergency. Our faith is strong, therefore, for the continued service of the school.

I do hope that it may be possible for you to come to Florida this year. It has been many years since we have seen you here.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sauerbrei
721 Rushing Avenue
Lakeland, Florida

My dear Friends:

I just want to express sincere gratitude to you for your confidence in us, for your friendship, and for the material aid you have sent to us. It is so heartening to have friends like you.

We regret to hear of Mr. Sauerbrei's failing eyesight. We know, however, that you are both thankful for health and strength otherwise, and for your beautiful life together.

Your gift of ten dollars means so much to us at this time. Please be assured of our deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1938

Miss Mary E. Davidson,
Brook Cottage,
Boordmore Road,
Kerhonkson, New York.

My dear Friend:

Blessings upon you for your continued interest in the work here. It means so much in encouragement and help to us to have friends like you.

We have a fine school this year, with an enrollment of 210 young people. The faculty and workers are filled with the spirit of service and we hope that this will be a record year in achievement. Friends like you are standing by us, sharing with us the responsibility of developing these boys and girls.

We regret to learn of your continued ill health and the fact that you will not be in Florida this year. We miss seeing you at the school. We rejoice with you, however, in your very pleasant location and pray that the health and happiness you so richly merit will be yours.

All who know you join with me in sending appreciation and sincere good wishes.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 14, 1938

Mrs. Willard Parker
9 East 53rd Street
New York City

My dear Mrs. Parker:

May we express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in our work. Your recent contribution of $10.00 to maintenance, brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. Bless you for it.

We have a fine school this year - a large enrollment and a fine-spirited group of teachers. Friends like you and others all over the country, are continuing to stand by, and we hope to make this a record year in achievement.

With best wishes,

Always greatfully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 14, 1938

Mrs. George Lilly
4750 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Lilly:

May we express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in our work. Your recent contribution of $25.00 to maintenance, brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. Bless you for it.

We have a fine school this year - a large enrollment and a fine-spirited group of teachers. Friends like you and others all over the country, are continuing to stand by, and we hope to make this a record year in achievement.

With best wishes,

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 15, 1938.

Mr. D. M. Wheeler
22 Harding Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Bless you for your continued confidence in us - for your generous response to our calls. It means so much to us to have friends like you.

You will be interested to know that we have a fine student body and a well-trained, conscientious group of teachers. Our friends of the years are continuing to stand by us. Many of them have gone on to their reward, but many are left to enjoy the fruits of their investments here. It has been wonderful to share together the responsibility of training these boys and girls.

We are so grateful for your recent contribution of fifteen dollers, receipt for which is enclosed. This will help one of the girls to go through the second quarter. We will send you the name of the girl selected for this aid, and she will write you of her progress.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 16, 1938

Mrs. Ethel L. Richardson,
704 Broad Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Richardson:

Thank you very much for your invitation to come up Monday night. I regret that I cannot do this, for I shall be out of the State.

I should be interested to know what is actually being done there. My suggestion would be to think, not in terms of Drives, because they do not always meet with success and failures of any kind in this type of work affect any future efforts that may be made. The fine thing for you to do is to make the individual contacts, if you are to continue the program, and seek small gifts of one dollar, five dollars or ten dollars. In a place like Jacksonville it seems to me that we have a large field for soliciting white people who may be able to do something for our work. I feel very definitely that Jacksonville is pretty well covered so far as Bethune-Cookman is concerned. We have the Mary McLeod Bethune City-Wide Circle working there for us and they have been working for a number of years. Aside from the pick-up contributions from individuals, the assembling of alumni groups, getting their names and correct addresses and sending them in for our mailing lists, I feel that work in Jacksonville Drives is unnecessary.

Mrs. Lee has just returned from a three months' trip and is planning to put into operation her plans for the College. I dont want the people of Jacksonville to think that we are becoming too insistent in our efforts for the school. Therefore, if your work is done silently, without so much publicity, just as a quiet agent would go into any city or community, I think it would be more profitable.

I wish very much that you would come down to the college for a day or two, as soon as you can. We are overcrowded in Curtis Hall and we need the room where you are living. I am recommending to the house committee here that you accept a room in Cookman Hall, near Mrs. Carter, so that we may have your room for the use of three additional girls who are coming in this week. I hope this recommendation may be acceptable to you. We would not like to interfere with your things in your room while you are away, although there is urgent need for the use of the room.

Thanksgiving is near at hand and the work you did last year in connection with the Thanksgiving dinner, comes to my mind. This work was very effective and I hope that these local friends may again be approached for cooperation and help at this season.

I shall leave Daytona Beach Saturday, en route for Atlanta and Birmingham. I shall leave here on the 4:52 train. If you have not found it possible to come to Daytona Beach prior to that time I shall be glad to see you at the station, if it is convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 16, 1938

Mr. Arthur [illegible]tcomb,
Farmington, Maine.

My dear Friend:

It is so good of you to continue your interest in our Institution, and to share again in this responsibility of helping to train Negro boys and girls.

Your recent contribution of one hundred dollars has been credited to General Scholarship Aid, and, according to your request will help equally a worthy young man and a worthy young woman. We will send you the names of these students as they are selected at the beginning of the second quarter, December 5th.

We have a fine enrollment and a strong faculty this year. I just want you to know what relief and encouragement your continued interest means to us all.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

November 16, 1938

Mr. William I. Frothingham
40 Wall Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Frothingham:

It is so good of you to continue your interest in the work we are trying to do in Bethune-Cookman College. I cannot tell you what encouragement and what relief your recent donation of twenty-five dollars brings to us. Bless you for this aid.

We have a fine school this year - a good enrollment and a well-trained group of workers. Our faith is being justified on all sides, and our friends are standing by us, as always.

Please continue thoughtful of us, Mr. Frothingham. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can. I shall be in New York within the next week and will try to see you, if it is convenient.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 17, 1938.

Miss Lula M. Cropper,
State Teachers and
Agricultural College,

Forsyth, Georgia.

My dear, dear Miss Cropper:

I have just come to the college for a few days and my heart has been warmed by your beautiful letter of November 5th, and your contribution of five dollars to our McLeod Hall Rebuilding Fund. This means so much to us, in encouragement and help.

My thoughts often take me to the old days. How great were our struggles in bringing the work to this point! Each time I come to the campus I receive a new thrill and I am filled with gratitude for God's goodness to us.

We have a fine school this year - a splendid enrollment and a well-trained group of workers. You will be interested to know that the Girls' Dormitory is filled to overflowing. The girls outnumber the boys in enrollment three to one.

Florida has a deep sense of obligation to you, Miss Cropper, for your wonderful share in developing these boys and girls during your years here. Your life has become so entwined in the educational work here that it must be difficult for you to serve elsewhere. I shall return to the State for the Christmas holidays and shall be delighted to see you when you come down to Bethune-Cookman.

Mrs. Davis, Margaret, Lovey, Bert and all who knew you, join me in sending warm affection and appreciation to you.

May we thank you again for your response to our appeal. We hope to be able to rebuild McLeod Hall in the near future. We are also hoping to build that much-needed Library some time soon. In His own time, however, these needs will be supplied.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mitchell, Margaret, Bert and all who know you, join me in sending affection and appreciation to you.

May we thank you again for your response to our appeal. We hope to be able to rebuild McLeod Hall in the near future. We also hope to build the much-needed Library and secure the permanent endowment before too much time has elapsed. In His own time, however, these needs will be supplied.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us.

Sincerely yours,

Re-Millicent Johnson-

November 17, 1938

Mrs. Hilda Turner
2621 Lake Avenue
Tampa, Florida

My dear Mrs. Turner:

I have just had a conference with Millicent Johnson, and from her own testimony, find that she is in a pregnant condition, dating back to some association with Thomas Davis before coming to school.

I am writing to tell you how deeply we regret this and we hope that her life will not be completely blighted because of this situation. She has informed us that she has written to you and that you understand the condition. She has requested that she be permitted to remain here until the end of the first quarter, about the 3rd of December. Her condition is not known to the others here on the campus, except the Director of Girls, my secretary and myself. We will try to give her the protection necessary until she can return to you. I am sure you will be sympathetic with her in this sad condition.

I advise that you get in touch with Thomas Davis and when Millicent comes home, have them to marry.

Thank you for the confidence you have shown in us in sending Millicent to Bethune-Cookman. Bethune-Cookman has given her all possible protection since her arrival here and it is with deep regret that we face this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 17, 1938.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

Please read, carefully and thoughtfully, the attached statement. Just think about it from all angles and I will discuss it with you when I see you.

I am here at the college for a few days, but will be leaving on Saturday.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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November 18, 1938

Mrs. Gertrude Filondon,
721 North Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Filondon:

May we express our deep appreciation to you for the splendid books you were kind enough to give to our Library. Mrs. Cleveland, the Librarian, is delighted, and we are so grateful for this evidence of your continued interest in our work.

Please come to the school often. The interest and confidence of friends brings encouragement as well as help to us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

November 18, 1938

Mrs. Edgerton Parsons,
555 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Parsons:

Bless you for your continued friendship and interest, and for your response to our recent appeal. Your contribution of five dollars brings encouragement as well as help to us.

We have a fine school this year - a splendid enrollment and a conscientious group of teachers. Thank God for the friends who are standing by so loyally, sharing with us in the responsibility of training these boys and girls!

Please continue thoughtful of us, Mrs. Parsons. Speak of our work to others and use your influence in our behalf whenever we can.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 18, 1938

W. A. and A. M. White
40 Wall Street
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 16, with enclosure of check for $500.00, representing donation from Miss H. H. White of Brooklyn, New York.

We are sending Miss White a letter of deep appreciation for this gift, also official receipt.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 18, 1938.

Miss Harriet H. White
2 Pierrepont Place
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Miss White:

We have just received through Messrs. W. A. and A. M. White, of New York, your generous contribution of five hundred dollars to the maintenance budget of Bethune-Cookman College.

May we express our deep appreciation to you, dear friend, for the interest and confidence you have given Bethune-Cookman College over the years. We have a splendid enrollment and a fine group of teachers this year. The wonderful strides which the institution has made, and the place of service it now occupies is due to the share our friends have had in meeting these responsibilities. We bless you and your dear sister, who has gone on to her reward, for your unfailing trust in our program has heartened us and helped us more than words.

Blessings be yours.

Yours gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

November 18, 1938

Miss Eurcelyn C. Alexander
Postoffice Box 273
Mineral Springs, Arkansas

My dear Miss Alexander:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 14th.

If you desire to attend Hampton Institute I suggest that you write to that Institution, making application for NYA aid. Allocations are made to the Institutions and they, in turn, help the students.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
Director, Division of Negro Affairs.

Donors

November 19, 1938

Mr. Hobart LaGrone, Secretary,
Albuquerque N. M. Branch
N. A. A. C. P.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LaGrone:

I just want to express my personal appreciation and the appreciation of our institution for the interest and confidence of your organization. Your contribution of five dollars to the McLeod Hall rebuilding fund brings encouragement as well as help to us. Bless you for this aid.

McLeod Hall was a symbol of the early sacrifices and service of this Institution. In our effort to replace the building for the training of girls in household arts, we are attempting to enhance a tradition that is one of the foundation stones of this work. Hence, we are doubly grateful to our friends for their help in the erection of a new building. We hope to reach this teal in the near future.

I recall, with pleasure, my visit to your section. It gave me real inspiration to meet all of you and note the splendid work that is being done there.

The students and teachers of the college join me in expressing gratitude to you for this gift.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

November 19, 1938

Mr. J. E. Hall, Jr.
Assistant Secretary,
Southern Aid Society of Virginia,
Third and Clay Streets,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Hall:

May we express our deep gratitude to the Southern Aid Society of Virginia, for their interest and confidence in our work here. Your recent contribution of five dollars to the McLeod Hall Rebuilding Fund, brings encouragement as well as help to us.

McLeod Hall was a symbol of the early sacrifices and humanitarian service of this Institution. In our efforts to replace the building for the training of girls in household arts, we are attempting to enhance a tradition that is one of the foundation stones of this work. Hence, we are doubly grateful to our friends for their help in the erection of a new building. We hope to reach this goal in the near future.

The students and faculty of the College join me in expressing gratitude to you for this gift.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 19, 1938

Mrs. Lucia E. Jones, Financial Secretary,
Scotia Chapter of New York & Vicinity,
[illegible]57 West 142nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

We are deeply grateful for your generous response to our appeal for funds to rebuild McLeod Hall. We cannot tell you how much your generous gift of fifty dollars means to us. We are heartened and helped because of this gesture of confidence.

McLeod Hall was a symbol of the early sacrifices and services of this Institution. In our effort to replace the building for the training of girls in household arts, we will enhance a tradition that is one of the foundation stones of this Institution. Hence, we are doubly grateful to our friends for their help in erecting a new building. We hope to reach this goal in the near future.

The students and teachers of Bethune-Cookman join with me in expressing deepest gratitude to each member of the Scotia Chapter of New York and Vicinity for this help. Scotia has meant so much to me all through the years. My first inspiration was gained there, my first ambition for service. I bless the Institution for all it has done for me and for the daughters of the school who continue to stand by my efforts.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 21, 1938

Mrs. A. M. Davison,
Millier Road,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

It is so good of you to respond so generously to our appeal for maintenance funds. Your gift of fifteen dollars brings encouragement as well we help to us at this time, and we are must grateful to you for it.

We have a splendid school this year - a very good enrollment and a well-trained, conscientious group of teachers. Friends like you are standing by us and we are enabled to continue our service to these boys and girls.

Blessings upon you, Mrs. Davison, for your share in the growth of this Institution.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 21, 1938

Mrs. Tillie Klopfer
Matilda Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Klopfer:

May we express our gratitude to you for your interesting letter of November 25, and for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. We are very happy to know that you enjoyed our program rendered by our boys and girls. We invite you to visit us again in the near future, when you are in Daytona, and bring your friends with you.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of work we are rendering. We pray that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 21, 1938

Mrs. Mabel Collette Little,
Director of Dormitories,
The College of Wooster,
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Little:

What a wonderful surprise it was for me to receive your beautiful letter of November 15th, and to note your contribution to our work. Bless you for your continued interest and confidence.

We are so happy to hear from you. It is so splendid that you are giving service in such a responsible place at Wooster College. We congratulate you and wish for you continued success.

Bethune-Cookman is going forward. For the past three years I have been representing the National Youth Administration as Director of the Division of Negro Affairs. I have been in Washington and have not spent much time at the college. Our loyal staff has kept the work going, however, and each year our service to these boys and girls is improved. Our teacher-training graduates are giving wonderful service in the rural and urban places where they are working. We have not yet secured the permanent endowment that we so greatly need, but our faith is as strong as ever.

We recall your service here with great gratitude. It was inspiring and helpful to have you share in this responsibility of training these boys and girls.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can for we need new friends, as well as old friends.

Blessings upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 21, 1938

Miss Florida Belle Jackson
P. O. Box 491
Homestead, Florida

Dear Miss Jackson:

I have read with interest your letter of October 23, and would like very much to help you enter school. I know you are an individual who is worthy of an opportunity. It is not possible for me to help you at the present, because all work jobs and NYA aid have been alloted for 1938-39. I hope, however, this will not make it impossible for you to enroll in Bethune-Cookman College.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 21, 1938

Miss Ella Olivia Jenkins,
Postoffice Box 218,
Abbeville, South Carolina.

My dear Miss Jenkins:

I have read your letter with sympathy and understanding and wish very much that we might say to you - "Come to Bethune-Cookman College."

I regret to state, however, that all work opportunities for this year have been allocated. Applications for NYA or Industrial Scholarship aid are usually received in the summer and are acted upon in late August. If you send your application in this year, in June or July, we will be very glad to give you all possible consideration. I suggest that you work and save your money, for you will have to have some cash. No job here takes care of all of a students expenses.

I do hope that it may be possible for you to fulfill your ambition. We shall be very glad to have you a[illegible] student in this Institution.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 22, 1936

My dear Miss Frothingham,

I have just received the note your kind secretary has sent for you. I am here at the college for a few days, but plan to be in New York November 25th and 26th.

I just want to thank you for your kindness and generosity for all of these years. You have had such a large share in the growth and development of Bethune-Cookman College. I hope that I may have an opportunity of seeing you when I am in New York. If you are feeling a little better, perhaps you will grant me such an opportunity. If it is possible, please write me here at Daytona Beach.

With deep gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Miss Elisabeth W. Frothingham
Wilson Park
Tarrytown, New York

November 22, 1938

Dr. Edward M. Noyes
20 Lantana Terrace
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Noyes:

We are deeply grateful to you and Mrs. Noyes for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. You have shared generously in this responsibility of training these Negro boys and girls. Your gift of one dollar brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 22, 1938

Mrs. M. E. Stevens,
6244 Northwest 18th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Stevens:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 20th.

We would be very happy to have your son enter our Institution if he could meet our entrance requirements. We do not accept students of the tenth grade, however. Our work is of junior college grade. We have a few students of the 12th grade but that work will be closed out when these students graduate.

We hope that you may send your son to us when he can meet our entrance requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

November 22, 1938

The National Blank Book Company,
Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of notebooks, notebook fillers, stenographer's note pads, etc., which will be of such a great use in our offices. Please know that we are grateful for this shipment of supplies, and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of work we are rendering.

We solicit your continued interest and confidence in our program. The students and faculty of the College join me in expressing gratitude to you for this gift.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

November 23, 1938.

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer
370 Riverside Drive
New York City

My dear Mrs. Pfeiffer:

I am sorry to learn of Mr. Pfeiffer's continued illness, and sincerely hope that he will soon be better.

We are so thankful for the great share that you have in the development of Negro boys and girls in this country. This Institution, as well as the other institutions who have benefitted from your aid, feel a deep sense of gratitude for our Father's ministry through you.

I shall be in New York on November 25th and 26th and hope that I may have an opportunity to speak to you. There are many things I should like to discuss with you.

May continued blessings be yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 26, 1938

Mrs. E. B. Cutting
16 Sunapee Street
Newport, New Hampshire

My dear Mrs. Cutting:

We are deeply grateful to you for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We appreciate your membership in the Birthday Club and hope that this membership gives you a sense of sharing in the development of our boys and girls.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence to have others know of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $1.00, your gift to the Birthday Club.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 28, 1938.

Mr. Leonard J. Field,
Jamestown, New York.

My dear Mr. Field:

We are so grateful for your continued interest in the work we are trying to do in Bethune-Cookman College. Your recent contribution of ten dollars brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

You will be interested to know that we have a fine school this year - a good enrollment and a conscientious group of teachers. I note that your contribution was mailed from Daytona Beach. If you are in the city we hope that you will visit the school often, particularly the Sunday afternoon community meetings. We are so glad to have friends share these musical periods.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your friendship and your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 1, 1938.

Miss Julia Seabloom,
Ormond Beach,
Florida.

Dear Miss Seabloom:

Mrs. Dyett has brought in the package of children's aprons and bibs that you have so kindly sent for our Christmas Sale.

May we express our deep gratitude for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman. We wish to have you convey this expression of gratitude also to the Y. W. A. girls who have helped you make these beautiful items for sale.

We sincerely hope that you will visit our Sunday afternoon community meetings often, and bring friends with you. You will be interested to note the splendid progress that the students have made in this first quarter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 1, 1938.

Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis,
129 East 69th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Curtis:

We are so grateful to you for your continued friendship and interest in Bethune-Cookman. Your recent contribution of fifteen dollars brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

You will be interested to know that we have a very splendid enrollment this year and a conscientious group of students. Friends like you are helping us to meet obligations as they come due. Bless you all for the great share you have had in the development of our work.

We hope that you will come by to see us when you come down to Florida this year.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 2, 1938.

Miss Bernice Engels, Director,
Department of Business and Mathematics,
Gary Public Schools,
524 Garfield Street,
Gary, Indiana.

Dear Miss Engels:

Mr. William Exum did teach in Bethune-Cookman College from September, 1936 until June, 1938. Mr. Exum made a correct statement when he gave this information to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 3, 1938

Miss Martha H. Nuckolls
373 Forwell Street
Providence, Kentucky

Dear Miss Nuckolls:

Thanks for your letter of November 28th, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very interested in your qualifications, we have completed our staff for 1938-39. However, we are filing your application and should a vacancy occur in the future, we shall be glad to give you every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 3, 1938

Mr. Frederick Bradley
125 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Thanks for your letter of November 21st, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very interested in your qualification, we have completed our staff for 1938-39. However, we are filing your application and should a vacancy occur in the future, we shall be glad to give you every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 3, 1938

Miss Lillian M. Jones
212 Pine Avenue
Findlay, Ohio

Dear Miss Jones:

Thanks for your letter of November 15th, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very interested in your qualifications, we have completed our staff for 1938-39. However, we are filing your application and should a vacancy occur in the future, we shall be glad to give you every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

[illegible]ly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 5, 1938

Mrs. Frank L. Morton
925 West Erie Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Morton:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. We are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed and solicit your continued interest.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

December 3, 1938

Mrs. Willard Parker
116 E. 53rd Street
New York City

My dear Mrs. Parker:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your continued interest in our work. Your recent contribution of $10.00 to maintenance, brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. Bless you for it.

We have a fine school this year - a large enrollment and a fine-spirited group of teachers. Friends like you and others all over the country, are continuing to stand by, and we hope to make this a record year in achievement.

With best wishes,

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 3, 1938

Mr. S. C. Hart
1257 East 9th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Hart:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 2nd, with enclosure of postoffice money order for $20.00, which has been credited to the account of Marie Hart.

We enclose official receipt for this amount.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

December 5, 1938

Mrs. Lillie Green,
16 Carpenter Street,
Woodbury, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Green:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 28th, and for your request for some aid for your daughter next year.

We do not know, from year to year, whether or not NYA aid will be available. However, if your daughter will make application for aid, in July or early August, we will be happy to give her all possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

December 5, 1938.

Mrs. G. T. Duhart,
General Delivery,
DeLand, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Duhart:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 1st.

We would like very much to accept your son here but we do not accept students classified below the Freshman class. It might be well for you to try to get him in Florida Normal at Saint Augustine. I believe they accept high school students, and I know that it is a very creditable institution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 5, 1938.

Rev. D. S. Selmore,
Superintendent, Gulf District,

Tampa, Florida.

Dear Rev. Selmore:

We are most grateful to you for your letter of November 30th, with donation of $5.00 from the Arcadia Church, Rev. W. S. Henderson,pastor. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

May we express our deep appreciation to you for your influence in having the pastors to raise $1.00 per member per year for our Institution. We are greatly in need of this help, and the use of your influence whenever and wherever possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

December 6, 1938

Miss Mildred Katherine Ellis
312 East Myrtle Avenue
Johnson City, Tennessee

My dear Miss Ellis:

Your letter has been held for my attention for many weeks, but my hands have been overfull and my schedule has caused me to do rapid and almost continuous travelling during the past three months.

Your educational qualifications have interested me, for I believe that you are trained to give a high type of educational service. I receive many letters from young people who are just so eager for a chance to give service. Have you had any employment since you finished college? If so, you are fortunate. Even though it seems a long time, conditions in the world today prevent so many young people from serving in their chosen fields. Schools must make combinations and retrenchments, must economize wherever possible. When you make application for a position, stress not only your major qualifications but also the minor ones, and state your ability in the line of any extra-curriculum work. The teaching profession is crowded - yes - but there is always room for competent, versatile teachers with the real spirit of service. Perhaps you are over-ambitious. Just know that it is more often necessary to start from the bottom and work hard to get to the top, than otherwise. The real measurement of promotion is based upon the performance of the lowlier tasks. Whenever it is possible, make your applications in person and sell your abilities through your personality. Remember, that your training is the very first step, only. Your ability in music should be a great help in any teaching position you might fill. Enlist the help of Mr. Allison at Fisk University, who is so efficient in helping Fisk graduates to be placed. Continue to believe in yourself.

I shall be glad to say a word in your behalf to the officials of organizations with which I am connected.

May the Yuletide season bring to you the blessings and opportunities that you seem to merit.

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

appeal

December 6, 1938

Miss Grace Litchfield
2010 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Litchfield:

Mrs. Harold T. Butts, of Daytona Beach, who is an interested member of our Ladies' Advisory Board, has kindly given us your name as one who is interested in the type of work we are trying to do here. We presume, therefore, to write to you, hoping that you will permit us to tell you something of Bethune-Cookman College.

This institution is comparatively young, but its history will indicate to you that a real service has been rendered by it during the thirty-four years of its existence. The enclosed descriptive leaflets will give you an idea of the nature and scope of our work. Friends who have believed in the work have shared the responsibility of its maintenance for all of these years. We still need friends, more now than ever as the work expands, and we earnestly solicit your interest.

I am in Washington a great deal of the time and I should greatly appreciate an opportunity of talking with you concerning Bethune-Cookman College, if it can be made convenient. Please let me know if I may see you.

May the Yuletide season bring to you the blessings of peace, good health and service.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 6, 1938

Mr. Henry Meis
312 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Meis:

You know of the work we are doing in Bethune-Cookman College and you have manifested your interest in it through a generous contribution in 1937. We do want your continued interest, Mr. Meis. Friends who have had confidence in our program have stood closely by this Institution and we have been enabled, as a result, to build a splendid institution for Negro boys and girls. We have not been able to secure an endowment, however, and we are still faced with the problem of daily maintenance.

We solicit your continued interest and help. We are so greatly in need of funds to meet teachers salaries, and we are calling upon a few of our close friends to help us.

Whatever you may do for us will be greatly appreciated.

May the Yuletide season bring to you the blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

December 6, 1938

Prof. William H. Butts
Cutting Apartments
South State Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

My dear Prof. Butts:

Mrs. Harold T. Butts, of Daytona Beach, who is an interested member of our Ladies' Advisory Board, has kindly given us your name as one who is interested in the type of work we are trying to do here. We presume, therefore, to write to you, hoping that you will permit us to tell you something of Bethune-Cookman College.

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Please read our literature, and give some thought to the service we are rendering. We have a fine plant that is entirely unencumbered, but we have very little endowment, and for this reason we need the continued help friends - old and new - in order to carry on this work. We hope that your interest may be aroused. We hope that you will take the time to come to see us whenever you are in Florida.

May the Yuletide bring many blessings to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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appeal

December 6, 1938.

Mr. John E. Andrews
5079 South Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Andrews:

We send this note to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Institution and to note the type of work we are trying to do here.

Bethune-Cookman College has been operating less than thirty-five years, but it has made unbelievable progress in its service to Negro boys and girls. Friends have shared in the responsibility of its maintenance and we are still greatly in need of their help. We need especially the interest and friendship of the influential citizens of Daytona Beach.

We hope, therefore, that you will visit the college any time it is convenient for you. Attend our Sunday afternoon community meetings. We feel that you would enjoy the spirituals which are sung so beautifully by the students and also get first-hand information concerning our work.

May this Yuletide season bring you many blessings.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

December 6, 1938

Mrs. Katie Lloyd
518 Christian Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Lloyd:

May we thank you for your confidence in our Institution.

We have just received your remittance of $37.00, covering tuition and board and room for your daughter, Rosalie Lloyd.

Miss Lloyd is registered for the second quarter and we sincerely hope that she will make continued improvement.

With the season's greetings, we are

Gratefully yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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General

December 12, 1938.

Mrs. Annie Slater,
C/o Bethune Funeral Home,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Slater:

The students and faculty of Bethune-Cookman College join me in expressing deep sympathy to you and your family, in the pssing of your dear son. For so many years you have been close to our work and we have felt so close to you. We, therefore, share your grief with you, for we know what this loss means.

We admonish you in these dark moments of sorrow to strengthen your trust in Our Father, Who does all things well. He will give comfort to you and yours. For this comfort, and for your full understanding of His promises, we pray. Know that your loved one is at rest. That he has earned his reward for clean living, and that you will ever have the beautiful members of his childhood and young manhood.

We are thinking of you.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 12, 1938

Mr. James M. Edwards
Zoology Department
University, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thanks for your letter of December 9, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very interested in your qualifications, we have completed our staff for 1938-39. However, we are filing your application, and should a vacancy occur in the near future we shall be happy to give you every possible consideration.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 12, 1935

Mr. Walter Winney, Jr.
1629 6th Avenue
Troy, New York

Dear Mr. Winney:

May we express our gratitude to you for your contribution of $.15 to our Birthday Club. We are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We solicit your continued interest in our program.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

P. S. Under separate cover we are forwarding you one of our catalogues.

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December 14, 1938

Mrs. C. W. Merrell
New Canaan, Connecticut

My dear Mrs. Merrell:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for your gift of twenty-one art photographic studies, of naturally beautiful scenes in your section and Abroad. We cannot tell you how much stimulus these photographs will bring to our Art department and to our student body, generally.

We are grateful for your interest in our Institution and hope that it may continue.

May the Yuletide season bring to you the blessings of happiness and continued prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

December 14, 1938

Mr. Ellis L. Phillips
50 Church Street
Suite 1566
New York City

Attention of Mr. E. W. Stanton.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $10.00 to our Institution, which is being credited to our maintenance budget. We enclose receipt for this amount.

May we express appreciation for your interest in our program and our hope that this interest will continue. Mrs. Phillips has visited the Institution and we hope that it may be possible for you to visit us also, when you are in the State.

We hope that this Yuletide season will bring to you and yours the blessings of happiness and continued well-being.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

December 14, 1938

Dr. S. S. Campbell
125 Johnson Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Dr. Campbell:

We have received, through Mrs. Richardson, your contribution of three dollars to the general maintenance budget of our Institution and we wish to express our gratitude to you for your active interest and confidence.

We wish to thank you also for the cooperation given to Mrs. Richardson in the recent Drive which was conducted in Jacksonville.

May the Yuletide season bring to you and yours the blessings of health and continued wellbeing.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 14, 1938

Mrs. Harley E. Jones,
93 Crofut Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

For the many years you have been actively interested in Bethune-Cookman College, you have contributed so much in material gifts and influence to the progress of the Institution. May we express the appreciation of teachers and students for these contributions.

We have just received from Mrs. Chesney, the box containing twenty-eight beautifully-made orange Indianhead runners for our Dining Hall tables. It is so kind of the ladies to consider our needs along this line and so generous of you to use your influence in our behalf. They would not have known of our work and our needs if you had not told them of it.

May this Yuletide season bring to you the choice blessings that you so richly merit, Mrs. Jones. We send greetings to you and to your entire household.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 14, 1938

Mrs. E. C. Chesney,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Chesney:

We have received the box sent by American Express, containing twenty-eight beautifully-made orange Indianhead runners for our Dining Hall tables.

May we express to you and to the other ladies of your organization, our gratitude for the generous consideration given to our needs along this line. These beautiful runners will do so much to bring cheer and beauty to the Dining Hall. May we express our gratitude to each one of you for your gratitude and your active interest in our program.

May the Yuletide season bring to each one of you the choice blessings of happiness and peach you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

December 14, 1938

Mr. George A. Kroener
Wakefield, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Kroener:

We are deeply grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. For many years you have contributed to our support and have used your influence in our behalf in our section.

You will be interested to know that we have a very splendid school this year. The enrollment is 212, and we have a conscientious group of teachers and workers. The expansion of the school's service has been due to the loyal friendship, confidence and help of friends like you.

Bless you for your contribution of five dollars, just received. We enclose receipt for this amount. Just know that whenever the time comes for you to contribute to our endowment that this investment, and all previous ones are investments in human lives that bring splendid returns in service.

May the Yuletide season bring great joy to you and yours.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 14, 1938

Miss Leola Kelly
713 Thirteenth Avenue
Cordele, Georgia

My dear Miss Kelly:

We have read your letter of December 9th with sympathetic understanding.

The statement of your previous training indicates that you would be eligible for entrance in Bethune-Cookman but, unfortunately, we would not be able to accept your brother, for we do not offer work below junior college level. All NYA allocations have been made, to date, but you could apply in June or July for aid during 1939-40 and we would be glad to give you all possible consideration. The NYA aid does not pay all of a student's expense, however. You would have to have some cash to help yourself. Even if you were allowed the full $15.00 a month to help with beard and room charge, you would have to pay your tuition, which is $60.00 a year, payable $20.00 every three months, and the annual fees, $20.00, payable at entrance. If you could work and save enough to meet these expenses we would be happy to consider you for aid, if the NYA is given to schools again next year.

Do not become discouraged. If your determination is strong enough, you will reach the goal you have set for yourself.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

December 14, 1938.

Mrs. Rose Mitchell
85 Orange Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

May we thank you for your letter of December 7th. I have read it with sympathetic understanding, and wish very much that we might have your daughter with us. You did not indicate her classification, but if she is fourteen she will hardly be ready for junior college work. We do not offer any work below the junior college level. We would gladly accept her if she could meet our entrance requirements, although we would not be able to offer her any work to help with her expenses this year.

I regret that I cannot write you more encouragingly concerning the young lady.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

December 14, 1938

Dr. William Redmond
900 Madison Street
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Dr. Redmond:

May we express our deep appreciation to you for the cooperation you gave to our representative, Mrs. Richardson, when she sponsored a Drive for the College in Jacksonville some weeks ago. We are so grateful for your help, and for the use of your influence in behalf of the College. Whatever you may do for our work will meet a real need, for we cannot continue helping these boys and girls without the help of our loyal friends and alumni.

May this Yuletide season bring to you and yours the rich blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

December 15, 1938.

Dr. D. H. Rutter,
1270 Windsor Place,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Dr. Rutter:

We send this note to express our deep gratitude to you for the cooperation given and influence used in our behalf, in the recent Campaign sponsored in Jacksonville. Mrs. Richardson has reported your kindnesses and your help in the securing of permission to solicit from the city.

For so many years you have been interested in our work. We just want you to know that we are encouraged and helped by everything you have done for us.

May the Yuletide Season bring you and yours the blessings of continued well-being and continued service.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 15, 1936

Miss Maud Rumford
11bis Rue Mansart
Paris, France

Dear Miss Rumford:

We have read your most interesting letter of November 18th with pride and appreciation. It is gratifying to know that a young American woman has prepared herself as you have, and are able to give information and aid concerning a Foreign country. I am sure you are a very interesting lecturer, and I wish very much that we might have you speak to the students of Bethune-Cookman College this year. Our lecture program, however, has been made up for some weeks, and all available dates are taken.

In the event that you plan a lecture tour in the South next year, we shall be pleased to have you communicate with us. When you are settled in New York send your address to me here. I shall be pleased to see you on one of my trips there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donated

December 15, 1938

Mrs. Emma Harrison
2130 East 24th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

My dear Mrs. Harrison:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your interest in our Institution, and for your recent contribution of five dollars to our general maintenance budget. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

You will be interested to know that we have a very fine school this year. The large enrollment of girls is unusual. The endowment we so greatly need has not become a reality and we are forced to depend upon our friends for continued help.

Please be assured of our gratitude. And may the Yuletide season bring to you and yours the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

December 15, 1938.

Mr. E. H. Mack
507 Marine Bank Building
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mack:

May we express deep gratitude to you for your continued interest in our work. Your recent letter was held for my attention, and was so heartening to me. You cannot realize what it means to have friends like you.

We shall be very glad to receive a donation of two hundred dollars from you by the 15th or 20th of January. We shall be glad to send a reminder to you in the event that you do not think of it just at that time.

Please come to see us whenever you are in Florida.

May the Yuletide season bring to you and yours the blessings of joy and continued service.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

Donors

December 15, 1938.

Mrs. Sue Popkins
239 West 131st Street
New York City

Dear Mrs. Popkins:

May we express our sincere appreciation to you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, as manifested by your contribution of five dollars. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

We have not been able to reach our goal as to endowment and we must depend upon the help of our friends to carry us through each year. We are so grateful, therefore, for your consideration at this time.

We hope that your interest in our Institution will continue, and that this Yuletide season will bring you the blessings of joy and continued well-being.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

December 19, 1938.

Dr. Thomas R. Brown
12 East Eager Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Dr. Brown:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your interest in our Institution, and for your contribution of ten dollars, just received. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. We enclose official receipt for this gift.

You will be interested to know that we have a very fine school this year, with a large enrollment of students and a fine, conscientious group of teachers. We are enabled to continue our service through the help of friends like you.

May the Yuletide season bring to you and yours the blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm
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December 20, 1938

Mr. Hunter H. Johnson
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have read with great interest your report on the athletic program and I regret exceedingly any reason for anyone not cooperating in the extension of the program. At this distance and with the administrative power there being invested in the hands of the Acting President, Dean Bond and Mrs. Mitchell, it makes it very difficult for me to give any suggestions. I would rather be there and talk things over and help to work them out. Within the next three weeks, I hope to be there for a while and shall be glad to give any cooperation to any wholesome program for the development of the college. I think you have a splendid program mapped out and I hope you will be able to carry on.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

mmb/d

Donor

December 22, 1938

Miss Geneva Campbell,
Winterset, Iowa.

My dear Miss Campbell;

I just want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your beautiful Christmas thought, and for your interest in our Institution and in our people.

I shall treasure your gift and your greeting at this season. May the Yuletide bring to you the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Come to see us and our Institution if you are in Florida at any time. It would give us great pleasure to have you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

applic.
teacher

December 23, 1938.

Miss Clara Robinow,
Rosenbrook 10a,
Hamburg 20, Germany.

Dear Miss Robinow,

My duties have kept me on the field most of the Fall and early Winter and this is my first opportunity to give attention to some of the things that have been held for me.

I have noted carefully your letter, setting forth your qualifications as a teacher or educational worker. Were it not for the fact that White teachers are not permitted to teach Negro children in our section I feel that there are ma y places where you could render splendid service. I do not know of any openings in the North, but in my travels, I shall be so glad to keep your qualifications in mind. I am sure Mr. Pickens will also use his influence in your behalf.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donors

December 28, 1938.

Mr. Edward R. Lovett,
U. S. Housing Authority,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your friendship and interest in Bethune-Cookman College. Your contribution of five dollars, just received, brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. We enclose official receipt for it.

You will be interested to know that we have a fine school this year - a find enrollment and a conscientious group of workers. The expansion of the school is made possible only through the help of friends like you.

May the New Year bring to you and yours the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

December 28, 1938.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your thought of Bethune-Cookman College. Your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars means so much to us at this time. Blessings upon you.

You will be interested to know that we have a fine school this year, with a large enenrollment and a conscientious group of workers. Friends like you have stood by us nobly and we have been able to expand our service to meet the growing needs of our young people.

Please continue thoughtful of us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can.

May the Yuletide season bring to you, your loved ones and your efficient staff, the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

General Correspondence (Telegrams) 1938

General

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Daytona Beach, Florida
January 6, 1938

Mrs F B Stone
1302 Morgan Street
Tampa - Florida

Edna is here at Bethune-Cookman but cannot register until her back board of one hundred nine dollars is paid - You took the responsibility of her bills for last year - Please wire the Institution immediately what disposition you will make - Tell us what to do

Blessings of the season -

Mary McLeod Bethune

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January 6, 1938

Miss Hilda Turner
2621 E. Lake Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Have received letter from Millicent dated January 4 - stating her intention to return Bethune-Cookman Monday. I wrote her in reply to previous letter clearly stating that the protection we gave her extended only to her arrival there. Our duty if she returned would be to report the reason for her withdrawal to the Administrative Committee and the official action certain to be taken would bring public embarrassment to to you and her - Please do not have her return to Bethune-Cookman.

Alice C. Jackson

(Night letter)

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Sent 1/6/38
10:30 a.m.
R.B.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
January 8, 1938

Mr. Maxwell W. Saxon,
1028 North Texas Avenue,
Lakeland, Florida.

Florida Loan service is demanding forty eight dollars principal of your note I endorsed plus eight dollars interest to January tenth - Am shocked to find this obligation still unpaid - Send money by Monday to save embarrassment to you and to me

Mary McLeod Bethune

DAY LETTER - Collect

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

JN47 89 SL 7 EXTRA=NEWYORK NY 10 928A

DR SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

NO AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO OTHER THAN STIPULATION IN CONTRACT OF APRIL FIRST 1936 stop. MAKING EXTREME SACRIFICES stop MRS BETHUNE IN ONE OF HER VISITS HERE STATED THAT SHE FELT THAT AT LEAST EXPENSES NECESSARY TO MAKE CONTACTS WAS ESSENTIAL stop I MUST INSIST THAT IN ORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT THAT LAST EXPENSE CHECK OR BALANCE OF LAST MONTHS SALARY BE SENT IMMEDIATELY UNTIL MONEY CAN BE SENT INTO SCHOOL stop. THIS REQUEST IS VERY URGENT stop. I AM WRITING TO MRS BETHUNE ENCLOSING YOUR LETTER=

GERALD ALLEN 351 WEST 114 STREET APT 1B.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

ED AT
4 MAGNOLIA AVE
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial Cables — TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS — All America Cables

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LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
	RADIOGRAM

Form 16

JAN 12 AM 9 30

JC14 21 NL 4 EXTRA=TALLAHASSEE FLO 11 VIA VF WASHINGTON DC JAN 12

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
16 BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLO=

INQUIRY THERE OR DAYTONA FROM ROSENWALD COMMITTEE CONCERNING ME PLEASE GIVE ANSWER IMMEDIATELY YOUR SUPPORT NECESSARY THANKS=
MAZIE.

Have you [illegible]
Rosenwald Committee
Concerning you

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

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WAF11 44/46 DL 7 EXTRA=NU NEWYORK NY 14 1014A

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUME=
316 TEA ST NORTHWEST=

SITUATION MOST CRITICAL NO FUNDS FOR EITHER OBLIGATIONS OR TO CARRY ON WORK KINDLY ADVISE DR SIMS TO WIRE $65 VIA WESTERNUNION NO FURTHER REQUEST FOR FUNDS UNTIL SOME MONEY IS SENT IN MY APPEAL IS MOST URGENT=

GERALD E ALLEN 351 WEST 114 ST APT 1 B.

$65 351 114 1 B.

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JN123 38/40 DL COLLECT 6 EXTRA=VIA MV NU NEWYORK NY 14 1007A

DR SIMPSON=

1,08 + 5

Chgd

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

SITUATION MOST CRITICAL NO FUNDS FOR EITHER OBLIGATIONS OR TO CARRY ON WORK WIRE $65 WESTERNUNION NO FURTHER REQUEST FOR FUNDS UNTIL SOME MONEY IS SENT IN MY APPEAL IS MOT URGENT=

GERALD E ALLEN 351 WEST 114 APT 1B.

$65 351 114 1B.

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RECEIVED AT
114 MAGNOLIA AVE.
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA
General
STANDARD TIME
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial Cables   All America Cables
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An immediate **REPLY** is desired
PLEASE GIVE IT TO
THE MESSENGER OR
TELEPHONE IT TO
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Form
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JE52 29/33 7 EXTRA SER=S PITTSBURGH PENN VIA WU WASHINGTON DC 15
3 59P
MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLA=

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE URGING PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT TO APPOINT ROBERT L VANN TO SUPREME COURT? PLEASE
WIRE IMMEDIATELY ANSWER COLLECT VIA POSTALTELEGRAPH=
T B HAMILTON CHAIRMAN LOCAL COMMITTEE 806 WYLIE AVE=

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

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JN2 76 NL=GREENSBORO NCAR 15

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=

DONT PHONE BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

LETTER FROM GENIE DISTURBS ME YOU HAVE NEITHER RIGHT NOR REASON TO DOUBT MY SINCERITY YOUR GENEROUS HEART GETS THE BETTER OF YOUR JUDGMENT IN ORGANIZATIONS I HAVE TRIED TO KEEP MY HEAD AND HELP YOU FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS WILL LOVE YOU FOR YOUR POSITION BUT I'LL STICK TO YOU IN ADVERSITY AS WELL AS PROSPERITY I LOVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE PERSONALLY. DONT LOSE FAITH IN REAL FRIENDSHIP IT DOES NOT PAY ETERNALLY YOURS=

CHARLOTTE.

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General

Daytona Beach, Florida
January 19, 1938

Mrs. Rosenthal
Osceola Inn
Corner Drew and Osceola
Clearwater, Florida

Our publicity quintette will be in Clearwater January 21 - May they fill engagement your hotel afternoon or early evening - Answer by Western Union, giving hour

Bethune-Cookman College,
Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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Daytona Beach- Florida
January 20 - 1938

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
C/o Mrs. Ada M. Lee
2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Offer Mrs. Lee dates of February twenty-eighth, March third or March fourth for Jacksonville Concert

(s) B. L. Mitchell

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1938 JAN 24 AM 10 40

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU DELIVER THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS OF LIBERTY SQUARE HOUSING PROJECT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FOUR PM FEBRUARY 6TH 1938 STOP MAY WE EXPECT YOU TO BE PRESENT WITH US ON OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY AND ADDRESS OUR TENANTS AND FRIENDS=

J T SCOTT PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT AID.

6TH 1938 PM.

Mrs Bethune left for Washington this morning - not returning to Florida until March 1st -
Bm - Secretary

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General

January 24, 1938

Mr. J. T. Scott
Principal Management Aid
Liberty Square Housing Project
Miami, Florida

Mrs. Bethune left for Washington this morning - not returning to Florida until March 1st.

B. L. Mitchell, Secretary

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B151 37 NL 7 EXTRA=TDB CAMBRIDGE MASS 26 1938 JAN 26 PM 8 31

MRS MARY BETHUNE=
CARE BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

:CAN YOU ACCEPT IN YOUR SCHOOL ORPHAN GIRL OF 13 NOW IN EIGHT GRADE SCHOOL EXPENSES GUARANTEED STOP IF SO SEND SCHOOL CATALOGUE STOP EARLY REPLY APPRECIATED STOP WIRE COLLECT=

MRS RUTH STEWART 580 MASSACHUSETTS AVE ROOM 210
CAMBRIDGE MASS.

580 210 13

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Daytona Beach, Florida
January 27, 1938

COLLECT
DL

Mrs. Ruth Stewart
580 Massachusetts Avenue
Room 210
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Regret cannot accept girl - Our program covers only Senior High School, Teacher Training and Junior College
Best wishes

(signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

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1938 JAN 31 PM 6 49

JNB190 8=WS CHICAGO ILL 31 523P

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

CHECK FOR 1000 SENT AIR MAIL THIS AFTERNOON=

M J HOLMES.

1000=

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

1206-A

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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Daytona Beach, Florida

January 31, 1938

Dr M J Holmes
740 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

In urgent need of money to meet bank note due February first and other obligations - Need for balance of appropriation is extremely urgent at this time - May we hear from you immediately

(signed) Abram L. Simpson

Use of the words "Answer Western Union" in the text of this message will not be charged for and will expedite reply.

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February 3, 1938

Mr. John P. Woody, Asst. Mgr.
Plaza Hotel
Biscayne Bld. at 3rd Street
Miami, Florida

Our Quintette can sing at Plaza Hotel February 8th or 10th -

Please indicate date desired and hour .

Bethune-Cookman Collegd

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JN97 47 NL=WASHINGTON DC 27

DR MARY MCLOUD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

WEAVER CLAIMS NO LETTER OR WORD OR ENDORSEMENT FOR ME RECEIVED BY HOUSING AUTHORITY FROM THE WHITEHOUSE THEY ARE WAITING ON THAT ENDORSEMENT WEAVER ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE MATTER I HAVE DONE ALL I CAN YOU MIGHT CONTACT WHITE HOUSE AND JIM FARLEY AND PHONE ME INSTRUCTIONS=

FRANK HORNE.

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General

Daytona Beach, Florida
March 1, 1938

Mrs W H C Goode
Sidney, Ohio

Question of transferring title Bethune-College property to Board Trustees arising - Charter provides for majority Board from our Church - Mrs. Bethune and I desire you suggest if possible two from Society who may serve not as Society representatives but as Methodists - Would appreciate reply tomorrow morning

(signed) M. J. Holmes

CHARGE - BCC-
PHONED -

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General

Daytona Beach, Florida
March 1, 1938

President Daniel Marsh
Boston University
Boston, Massachusetts

Please confirm engagement here Sunday - Important question possible transfer title property to College Board is up - We greatly need your judgment and advice

(signed) M. J. Holmes

CHARGE - BDC -
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General

Daytona Beach, Florida,
March 1, 1938.

Mr. J. Richardson Jones,
Postoffice Box 1016,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Necessary for you to be here ten o'clock Wednesday to take pictures of trustees meeting; Friday to take Interracial conference, Sunday for Senior Day and next Tuesday for Bazaar.

(Signed) Abram L. Simpson.

Charge to BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE.

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DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA
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Form 16

JE33 TWS GOVT PAID 3 MINS=PFE WASHINGTON DC 2 1115A MAR 2 AM 11 55

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT=
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN BETHUNE- COOKMAN
COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLO=

DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MR WILLIAMS. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS. PLEASE SEND AIR MAIL SPECIAL TODAY TENTATIVE LIST OF WOMEN YOU WISH TO INVITE. EXPECT TO SEE MRS ROOSEVELT THURSDAY TOMORROW BEFORE SHE LEAVES=

ELLEN S WOODWARD ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

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JN140 10=JACKSONVILLE FLO 4 1248P

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE AND COOKMAN COLLEGE

CONGRATULATION TO INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION. SORRY I CANNOT ATTEND=

E R RODRIGUEZ.

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News Release

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Daytona Beach, Florida
March 5, 1938

Mr. Claude A. Barnett
Associated Negro Press
3507 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

The Florida Intercollegiate Interracial Committee held its fourth annual conference at Bethune-Cookman College today with one hundred twenty seven teachers and students in attendance -stop- Representatives came from University of Florida, Gainesville, John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Rollins College, WinterPark, Florida Normal, St. Augustine, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville and Bethune-Cookman - stop - Student spokesmen advocated lobbying in congress and the creation of a cabinet officer Secretary of Peace, in addition to a vigorous peace education program, in discussion of the central topic A Student Program For The Promotion of Peace - stop - Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, National Youth Administration, delivered the welcoming address - stop - Dr. Edwin C. Clark, Department of Sociology, Rollins, and Dean James A. Bond of Bethune-Cookman, outlined the meeting.

(signed) Abram L. Simpson, Acting President
Bethune-Cookman College.

(CHG)

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JN357 50 NL 7 EXTRA=NU NEWYORK NY 11

DR ABRAM SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

MY SITUATION IS MOST SERIOUS RENT PAST DUE AND DISPOSSESS THREATENED FUNDS FOR LIVING EXPENSES EXHAUSTED HAVE HELD OFF CREDITORS FOR SEVERAL DAYS SEND SPECIAL AIR MAIL CHECK OR PART FOR EXPENSES SALARY TO REACH ME NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY=

GERALD E ALLEN 351 WEST 114 ST APT 2 E.

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JN11 11 COLLECT=WASHINGTON DC 16 653A

PRESIDENT ABRAM SIMPSON= 48-2

50¢ BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

I ADVISE TAKING HIGGINS AND FORD TO TALLAHASSEE LETTER FOLLOWS=

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE.

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MARCH 16, 1938

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
316 TEA STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORD, CLAY, DEAN SIMPSON GOING DO YOU WANT HIGGINS ADDED OR SUBSTITUTED IN PLACE OF CLAY?

(SIGNED) ABRAM L SIMPSON

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JN57 10=BRADENTON FLO 28 906A

A L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

FAILED TO GET ENGAGEMENT STPETERSBURG AND TAMPA. BRADENTON ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED=

G D ROGERS.

Send memo to
Mr. J. C. Coo
" Simpson
" Bond
" Taylor

Have sent
answer

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JN244 7=AJ NASHVILLE TENN 7 500P

ABRAM SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

HOPE TO VISIT BETHUNE COOKMAN NEXT TUESDAY=
FRED MCCUISTION.

Asso. of
Colleges &
Secon. Schools
(Boards
file)

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JN268 25 NL 4 EXTRA=NU NEWYORK NY 8

DR ABRAM SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

~~[illegible]~~ Mr Alfonso Jordan

FAILURE TO SEND CHECK HAS PLACED ME IN MOST UNFORTUNATE SITUATION SEND CHECK IMMEDIATELY SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL SITUATION MOST DESPERATE=

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General

May 5, 1938

Mr. Campbell
National Youth Administration
Roberts Building
Jacksonville, Florida.

Will be in Jacksonville Friday - Wire what hour I may see you in your office.

Abram L. Simpson

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General Correspondence file

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach - Florida
May 7th - 1938

Mrs. Mary Mcleod Bethune
C/o Mr. Thomas J. Popejoy
127 South Third Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico

No words can adequately express our love and appreciation for you - You have been a great mother for countless numbers of your children at Bethune-Cookman College - The entire student body and faculty join in ~~[illegible]~~ saluting you today and in expressing thankfulness for your great inspiration -

Students and Teachers -

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Daytona Beach, Florida

May 16, 1938

Miss Ellita Blantyre
1015 East 53rd Street
Los Angeles, California

Mailed letterheads, literature, postcards by parcel post and testimonials and authorization by first class mail to Mrs. Dinkins, at 1230 East 99th Street May eleventh - Inquire at postoffice - xxxxxx Best wishes

(Signed) Bertha L. Mitchell

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JN186 22/24 NL 6 EXTRA=PORTCHESTER NY 19

BETHUNE COOKMAN INSTITUTE=
CARE OFFICE

PLEASE WIRE ME VIA WESTERNUNION FRIDAY COLLECT ADDRESS WHERE I MAY CONTACT MRS BETHUNE RELATIVE TO SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT=

MARJORIE SOUTHALL GRISWOLD ROAD RYE NY CARE DOWARD.

[redacted]

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Received at Atlanta, Georgia ALWAYS OPEN

1938 MAY 20 AM 8 44

QA46 15=DAYTONABEACH FLO 20 914A

BISHOP HAROLD W FLINT=
630 PIEDMONT AVE NORTHEAST=

PLEASE WIRE AUTHORITY OUR OFFICE TO AFFIX YOUR SIGNATURE AS CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE BEARD TO DIPLOMAS=

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE..

O.K.
Charles W Flint
En Route 5/22/38

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

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Daytona Beach, Florida

May 20, 1938

Bishop Charles W. Flint,
630 Piedmont Avenue, Northeast,
Atlanta, Georgia

Please wire authority our office to affix your signature as Chairman Trustee Board to diplomas

(signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

CHARGE TO BCC

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Daytona Beach, Florida

May 20, 1938

COLLECT

Miss Marjorie Southall
Griswold Road, C.o Doward
Rye, New York

Mrs. Bethune arriving Daytona Beach this morning, to remain for two weeks

(Signed) Bertha L. Mitchell, Secretary.

~~Charge to~~

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JN72 9=DOVER DEL 24 1125A

1938 MAY 24 AM 11 54

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
=BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

SEND IMMEDIATELY SIZE CAP SIZE AND LENGTH OF GOWN=
=R S GROSSLEY.

I have cap and gown
thanks

Mary McLeod Bethune

TELEGRAPH
CONGRATULATIONS
ONLY 25¢
20

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JN16 49 NL=JACKSONVILLE FLO

PRES MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

General Corr. File

REGRET SO MUCH THAT I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE WITH YOU TODAY STOP AM UNAVAOIDABLY DETAINED HERE STOP PRAYING THAT BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE MAY HAVE THE GREATEST COMMENCEMENT IN ITS HISTORY STOP THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EBENEZER CHURCH JOIN ME IN WISHING YOU GODS CHOICEST BLESSINGS=

E C MCLEOD.

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JN107 26 DL SC=JACKSONVILLE FLO 1938 MAY 24 PM 1 50

DR A L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR AND A BRILLIANT COMMENCEMENT ANNUAL MEETING OF MY BOARD PREVENTS MY PRESENCE THERE TODAY=

C S LONG JR.

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JN104 10 COLLECT=MIAMI FLO 30 436P

1938 MAY 30 PM 4 50

ACTING PRESIDENT ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

Howes

SHALL EXPECT YOU WEDNESDAY MORNING TO SHOW YOUR PICTURE=
CHARLES L AUSTIN PRINCIPAL.

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DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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Personal

COPY OF
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Daytona Beach, Florida
June 2, 1938

Mr. Joe H. James
704 Broad Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Leaving Daytona Beach on early train tomorrow (Friday) morning - Please get reservations, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville to Florence South Carolina where I shall stop over and then go to Washington I have ticket but desire you to have space reserved - Get chair or pullman - Let Rodriguez know when I shall arrive - Thanks.

(signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

CHARGE TO BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE.

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DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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Straight message

Daytona Beach, Florida
June 4, 1938

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
715 South Harvin Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Attorney Bolton Cleveland writes that Supreme Court sustained White Trust and back payments will come as soon as possible

(signed) Abram L. Simpson

CHG- BCC

Sent 12:30

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1938 JUN 8 AM 7 12

JN10 39 NL=TAMPA FLO 7

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

DEAR DR BETTUNE: OUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED BUT WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO ALLOW MR SIMPSON AND DEAN BOND TO APPEAR TUESDAY NIGHT JUNE FOURTEENTH.

WE ARE HOPING FOR A WONDERFUL MEETING AND REGRET YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT= [redacted]

CLOTELLE C WILLIAMS.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
July 5, 1938

Mrs. John Hope
266 Lee Street, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY DATES OF SOUTHEASTERN MEETING IN ATLANTA

Mary McLeod Bethune -

CHARGE TO BCC.

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JN105 25/29 3 EXTRA=ATLANTA GA 8 209P

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PLEASE WIRE AT ONCE WHAT TIME YOU WILL ARRIVE IN ATLANTA YOU ARE TO BE THE HOUSE GUEST OF MRS RUFUS CLEMENT ANSWER COLLECT BY WESTERNUNION=

IDA F HENDERSON 176 AUBURN AVE=

Mrs Bethune will arrive
Atlanta Sunday morning—
about 6:15 oclock
B J Mitchell, Secretary

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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July 8, 1938

Mrs. Ida F. Henderson,
176 Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Bethune will arrive Atlanta - Sunday morning - about 6:15 o'clock.

B. L. Mitchell, Secretary.

COLLECT

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RECEIVED AT
114 MAGNOLIA AVE.
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

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	RADIOGRAM

Form 16

1938 JUL 11 PM 7 12

JE58 25 NL 4 EXTRA=WESTPALMBEACH FLO=

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

BETHUNE COKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLO=

File

Send

CANCEL MOVIE ENGAGEMENT FOR WEDNESDAY JULY 13 AT DIXIE THEATRE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK WARRANT THE CHANGE LETTER FOLLOWS=

MRS E L RICHARDSON 819 NORTH SAPODILLA AVENUE.

File

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

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1938 JUL 12 PM 2 44

JN99 59 DL=JACKSONVILLE FLO 12 223P

PRES ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

Received

BISHOP GRANT LEFT THE CITY AFTER HE SENT MESSAGE THIS MORNING HE IS ENGAGED IN VISITATION OF CONVENTIONS IN INTEREST OF THE STATE MEETING AND ENDOWMENT RALLY AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU HE WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL SUNDAY AND IM SURE HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SERVE AS HE HAS THREE ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE DAY=

E M WILSON SECTY.

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JN68 30 DL=JACKSONVILLE FLO 12 1147A

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

JUST ARRIVED IN THE CITY FOUND YOUR LETTER ON MY DESK THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT IM ALREADY DATED WISHING YOU SUCCESS=

R A GRANT.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL-RATE	
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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Send

Daytona Beach, Florida
July 12, 1938

Mrs. Hattie B. Wilson
715 South Harvin Street
Sumter, South Carolina

May the blessings of the day be yours - We two are left to tell the story - My heart is with you - Love and congratulations -

(Signed) Your Sister -
Mary McLeod Bethune.

CHARGE TO BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE.

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1938 JUL 14 PM 10 09

JN158 22=SCOTLANDVILLE LA 14 806P

DR MARY M CLEOD BETHUME=
CARE BETHUME COOKMAN COLLEGE

SORRY INDEED OUR CLOSING ON SAME DATE AT WHICH TIME I AM TO MAKE CLOSING ADDRESS PREVENTS MY ACCEPTING YOUR KIND INVITATION=

J S CLARK.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

Colin English
State Dept. of Edu.

B.C. extends you invitation to
address graduating class, July
23rd at 2:00 p.m. Please wire.

Mary McLeod Bethune

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General

Daytona Beach, Florida
July 14, 1938

President J. S. Clark
Southern College
Scotlandville, Louisiana

Faculty and students of Bethune-Cookman Summer Session invite you deliver commencement address July twenty-third - Answer collect by Western Union

(signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

Charge to Bethune-Cookman College.

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1953 JUL 16 AM 8 46

Received at

NJN27 12=JACKSONVILLE FLO 16 838A

PRES ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

WILL BE WITH YOU ON JULY 23RD AND DELIVER THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS=

E C MCLEOD.

23W

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

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1938 JUL 20 AM 8 53

JN20 9 TOUR=ROCKYMOUNT NCAR 20 833A

MRS M M BETHUNE SUPERVISOR=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

J A ATKINS AND WIFE WILL ARRIVE ABOUT MIDNIGHT=
W T MURPHY.

General

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1938 JUL 21 AM 7 10

JN4 43/45 NL=ORLANDO FLO 20

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PURSUANT TO RECENT LETTER AND VISIT HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER MESSAGE URGING ME BEGIN MAKING MOTION PICTURES IN ATLANTA WITHOUT DELAY. IF YOU WILL GRANT ME ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR LOAN FOR THIRTY DAYS I CAN GO ATLANTA SATURDAY PLEASE ADVISE VIA WESTERNUNION ADDRESS 638 HOLDEN STREET=

J RICHARDSON JONES.

638.

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Daytona Beach, Florida

July 21 - 1938

COLLECT -

Mr. J. Richardson Jones
638 Holden Street
Orlando - Florida

Deeply regret my inability to grant your request -

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

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JULY 28, 19 38

To Mr. John Bass

Street and No. Afro-American Life Insurance Company

Place Jacksonville, Florida

THIS IS CONFIRMATION OF OFFER OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE A MONTH AS BOOKKEEPER
WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU THIS WEEK-END. WILL BE HOME SATURDAY.

ABRAM SIMPSON

Sender's address for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

Sender's telephone number

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[illegible] JUL 28 PM 10 39

JN149 37 NL=JACKSONVILLE FLO 28

MRS BERTHA MITCHELL=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

Faculty
R

AM HELD ON BUSINDSS. LET ME KNOW WHETHER TAYLOR WILL BE THERE MONDAY. CAN GET THERE NOON MONDAY. TAYLOR WILL BE GREAT HELP TO ME IF HE IS TO REMAIN FEW DAYS NEXT WEEK. BUSINESS URGENT HERE. =

JOHN A ROSS.

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July 28, 1938

Sent
Edwina

Mr. John A. Ross
C/o Afro-American Life Insurance Company - 105 E Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. Taylor will be here Monday

(signed) B. L. Mitchell

Charge to Bethune-Cookman.

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August 3, 1938

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
1812 Ninth Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Have received messages from Mrs. Mitchell - will be in Tupper Lake for Meigs engagement August 9th.

Abram L. Simpson

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1938 AUG 4 PM 6 26

JN151 8=WASHINGTON DC 542P

ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

WILL JOIN YOU IN NEWYORK FRIDAY FOR TUPPERLAKE=
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE.

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

August 4, 1938

Mr. Clayton Whitfield
Box 43
High Springs, Florida

Need you - report to Bethune-Cookman immediately.

Abram L. Simpson

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Mr. Clayton Whitfield, Jr.
Box 43
High Springs, Florida

Report to Bethune-Cookman as early as possible.

Abram L. Simpson.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
August 4, 1938

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs
Big Wolf
Tupper Lake- New York

Will be there for engagement August 9th -

(Signed) Abram L. Simpson

(Straight Message
(Charge to Bethune-Cookman College

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JNA129 69 DL=SAVANNAH GA 17 318P

General

MRS BERTHA LORINZ MITCHELL=
=BETHUME COOKMAN COLLEGE

UPON ARRIVAL HERE FOUND MESSAGE REGARDING REMOVAL OF BODY FROM JAMES FUNERAL HOME TO MINE- PLEASE WORK CAREFULLY WITH FRANK ON THIS MATTER AND IF POSSIBLE ADVANCE THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS FROM MOTHER'S ACCOUNT FOR REMOVAL IMPORTANT AND PECULIAR FAMILY- I WILL EXPLAIN TO MOTHER UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW DONT FAIL ME- BY ALL MEANS TRY AND GET BODY TO OUR FUNERAL HOME THIS AFTERNOON- PROSPECTS OF GOOD FUNERAL==

ALBERT BETHUNE-

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JNA177 15 NL COLLECT=PHILADELPHIA PENN 20

MRS BERTHA MITCHELL=

48+2 BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PAY & CLOSE OUT WORK ON RELEASE OF ADVOCATE OKAY LOAN HINES ADVOCATE EXCELLENT=

ABRAM THOMPSON.

File

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
August 30, 1938

Mrs. Agnes Maddox Scott
State College
Prairie, Texas

Would you be interested in position of Librarian at Bethune-Cookman College - Salary $1000. for nine months - possibility of two additional months in summer school. Answer by Western Union.

Signed - Abram L. Simpson

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
August 31, 1938

Miss Florence Curtis
Librarian
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Will you recommend someone for position as librarian at Bethune-Cookman College? Settled person desired - Position pays $1000.00 for 9 months - possibility of summer employment -

Wire by Western Union.

Signed, Abram L. Simpson

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
August 31, 1938

Director of Librarian School
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Recommend Librarian immediately - salary $1000.00 for 9 months - Possibility summer employment. Wire by Western Union -

Sibned - Abram L. Simpson

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JN96 23 COLLECT=NASHVILLE TENN 1 1239P

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

AN ANSWER 31

:COULD YOU SEND MORE PARTICULARS ONLY PERSON KNOWN TO ME WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IS SYLVIA CRARY 31 LINDEN AVENUE EASTORANGE NEWJERSEY=

NEIL C VANDEUSEN.

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JN94 8 GOVT=JACKSONVILLE FLO 1 148P

PRESIDENT ABRAM SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

GLAD TO SEE YOU FRIDAY MORNING TEN O'CLOCK=
JOE A YOUNGBLOOD NYA STATE DIRECTOR.

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JN4 16 NL=PRAIRIEVIEW TEX 1

ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

REGRET THAT I CANNOT ACCEPT LIBRARY POSITION DUE TO PLANS COMPLETED FOR REMAINING HERE APPRECIATE OFFER=

MRS A M SCOTT.

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JN19 8=WASHINGTON DC 2 800A

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

I CONCUR IN THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS CLEVELAND=

=MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
September 2, 1938

Mr. Edward R. Rodriguez
C/o Edward Waters College
Jacksonville, Florida

I will try to be in your office between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock today.

Signed - Abram L. Simpson

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JN58 7=QS CHICAGO ILL 6 1000A

ABRAM L SIMPSON, ACTING PRESIDENT=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

Received

PLEASE WIRE WHETHER YOU ARE ENGAGING BURROUGHS=

M J HOLMES.

740 Rush St
Chicago Ill—

~~Dr.~~ Have accepted the services of Ross.

A Simpson

O.K. F.E.B.

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JN48 10=LEESBURG FLO 12 1022A

DR A L SIMPSON=

PRESIDENT BETHUNE COLLEVE

Bennett

ADVISE IF MRS BETHUNE THERE IF NOT GIVE WASHINGTON ADDRESS=

=S G BAKER.

Collect
Answering your telegram
Mrs Bethune arrived
D.B. this am.

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Simpson

Form 75-C

QUICK SERVICE # WESTERN UNION **LOW RATES**

MONEY ORDER NOTICE

Money Sent by Telegraph and Cable to All the World

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

[illegible] SEP 9 PM 5 53 19
OFFICE DATE

No. JN170

To ABRAM L SIMPSON
MR., MRS. OR MISS

DAYTONA BEACH FLO

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE
ADDRESS

Receipt and Cards sent
9/12/38

We have received a telegraphic money order for you with the following message:

LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY [illegible]

[illegible]

Will you please call at our office, 132 ORANGE AVE
to receive the money as soon as possible and in no case later than 72 hours since at the end of that time we are required to cancel the order and return the amount to the sender.

Please bring this notice with you and also satisfactory evidence of identity such as some of the following:

Membership cards	Bank book
Receipted bills	Automobile license
Letters addressed to you	Western Union collect card

or any other documentary evidence you may have.

Bring This Notice With You

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JN64 8=JACKSONVILLE FLO 13 1229P

PRESIDENT A L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PRESIDENT HALE AND FAMILY WILL ARRIVE THERE SHORTLY=

C F LONG JR.

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STANDARD TIME INDICATED

RECEIVED AT
114 MAGNOLIA AVE
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

General

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TO POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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Mackay Radio
All America Cables
Commercial Cables
TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS
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FORM 16

JE9 28 DL=TALLAHASSEE FLO 13 835A

MRS BETHUNE=

[illegible] SEP 13 AM 8 41

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLO=

YOU MAY CONTACT ESSIE JONES AT 1211 GIRAD STREET WASHINGTON DC ELIZABETH IS ON HER WAY TO JACKSONVILLE WITH THE BODY OF HER MOTHER TO BE BURIED THURSDAY=

A E MARTIN.

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General

Daytona Beach, Florida
September 15, 1938

Mrs. Arabella Denniston
1812 Ninth Street, Northwest
Washington - D. C.

Have you heard anything more from Sallie Stuart regarding Headqquarters Mery busy here - Please send air-special all cash I can afford from that end - Pay rental and so forth first - Hope all well there

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

Charge to BCC

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JN29 30/33 DL 5 EXTRA=TAMPA FLO 17 842A

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

BETHUNECOOKMAN COLLEGE

ANNIE MAE BRITT HAS BEEN GRANTED NYA SCHOLARSHIP IN WORK PROJECT FROM YOUR SCHOOL, ADVISE BY WESTERNUNION AT ONCE IF SHE IS TO HAVE OTHER EXPENSE ON ENTERING=

MISS FLOY BRITT
1602 PIERCE ST TAMPA FLO.

Miss Britt will have
no other expense
on entering
Abram L. Simpson

Collect,

1602

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
September 17, 1938

Miss Floy Britt
1602 Pierce St.
Tampa, Florida

Miss Britt will have no other expense on entering.

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JN97 11=HAMPTON VIR 17 237P

ABRAM L SIMPSON, ACTING PRESIDENT=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

appli 6

RECOMMEND MISS MARION GARDINER 175 WEST 137 STREET NEWYORKCITY LETTER FOLLOWS=

LORENZO C WHITE.

175 137.

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JN106 33 DL=WINTERHAVEN FLO 9 1253P

PRESIDENT, BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=

Mr. Simpson

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER WILL WIRE OR MAIL YOU $20
MAIL BY SATURDAY. I HATED TO HAVE HER COME LATE. CAN
TAKE CARE OF ALL BAL WITHIN 30 DAYS THANKS=

J W CUNNINGHAM.

$20 30P.

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JN46 10 SC=U WASHINGTON DC 19 928A

1938 SEP 19 AM 10 10

PRES MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

I AM SINCERELY WISHING FOR BETHUNE COOKMAN SUCCESS THIS YEAR=

JAMES E HUGER=

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JN124 6=ASBURYPARK NJ 19 210P

ABRAHAM SIMPSON, PRESIDENT BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

I WILL MAIL DELORES MONEY TOMORROW=

REV S HARMAN.

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JN2 14 TOUR=WASHINGTON DC SEP 18 1005P

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PLEASE WIRE WHEN YOU ARE RETURNING WASHINGTON MUST SEE YOU LEAVING FOR NEWYORK TUESDAY=

MRS JOHN HOPE SR.

Howard University - Washington D.C.

Will arrive in Washington Thursday morning

M. McL. B.

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Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Will arrive in Washington Thursday morning.

Signed - Mary McLeod Bethune

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JN142 10 GOVT=NF WASHINGTON DC 20 503P

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PLEASE WIRE DECISION REGARDING MR KAYES REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER 29=

R OHARA LANIER.

Government

Have wired ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Kaye unable to go Detroit September 29 - Please ~~[illegible]~~ send another wire from there —

29.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM	✓	FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
NIGHT MESSAGE		NIGHT LETTER	
NIGHT LETTER		SHIP RADIOGRAM	

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GOVERNMENT

General

Daytona Beach, Florida
September 20, 1938

Mr. R. O'Hara Lanier
National Youth Administration
916 G Street, Northwest
Washington - D. C.

Have wired Mr. Kaye unable to go Detroit September 29th -

Please send another wire from there

(signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

GOVERNMENT

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
NIGHT MESSAGE		CABLE LETTER	
NIGHT LETTER	X	WEEK END LETTER	
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COPY OF
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

September 26, 1930.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My trustees and I pledge hearty cooperation in the cooperative campaign for funds for schools under the auspices Methodist Episcopal Church - Definite statement of building program for Bethune-Cookman College will be sent following Bishop Keeney's meeting with Trustees October 14th - Our committee on cooperation will be appointed at that time.

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune, President

Charge.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
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Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

September 19, 1938

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAM

to Mr. Kay,
National Youth Administration,
Detroit, Michigan.

Regret cannot be with you in Detroit September 29th

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

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Sept. 21, 1938

To- W. T. Armstrong
State Normal School,
Fayetteville, N.C.

October 22 only date open. Oct. 1st. impossible. Try make necessary changes. Letter follows.

H. Samuel Hill

Bethune Cookman
College

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NIGHT MESSAGE ☐	NIGHT LETTER ☐
NIGHT LETTER ☐	SHIP RADIOGRAM ☐

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State Normal School
Fayetteville, North Carolina

October 22 only date open. October 1st impossible. Try make necessary changes - Letter follows:

Signed : H. S. Hill

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JN18 34 NL=TAMPA FLO SEP 23

DR A L SIMPSON, PRESIDENT=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE WEST 2 AVE

207-9th Ave
Bradenton, Fla.

I HAVE TWO BOYS HERE WANT TO ENTER FRESHMAN CLASS NEXT WEEK. AM SENDING AIR MAIL LETTER TONITE REGARDING ONE OF THEM. COMMUNICATE WITH ME AT BRADENTON. WILL NOT BE IN OFFICE HERE TOMORROW=

G D ROGERS.

[illegible]

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General

Daytona Beach - Florida
September 24 - 1938

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
1812 Ninth Street, Northwest
Washington - D. C.

Margaret had conference WPA officials Jacksonville yesterday - Found
imperative to get car to safeguard her position - I asked Albert to
telephone you details last night - Necessary you wire me authority
here
to secure funds/for down payment and for casket - Cannot act otherwise -
Send
Wire as follows - Requisition one hundred thirty dollars from my
account there immediately -

B. L. Mitchell

1217-A

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Daytona Beach, Florida
September 26, 1938

Miss Thelma Williams
Route 2, Box 22
Fort Pierce, Florida

Project filled before your letter of 24th received - Regret no further places

(signed) B. L. Mitchell

(Charge to Bethune-Cookman
College)

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Sept.27,1938

To Athletic Director
Fort Valley Industrial School,
Fort Valley,Ga.

No Answer to my letter.Can you play us on Oct.29? Will reserve date,but must complete schedule at once.answer expected.

H.Samuel Hill

Athletics

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Sept. 27,1938

To Athletic Director
Georgia Normal & Agricultural College,
Albany,Georgia

EM Let us know if you can play football here Oct.8.

H.Samuel Hill

Bethune-Cookman College

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
September 28, 1938

President J. R. E. Lee
Florida A. & M. College
Tallahassee, Florida

Congratulations on the opening of The A. & M. College for another year of service -

Abram L. Simpson, Acting President

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JN96 7=TUSKEGEE ALA 30 152P

MRS M C BETHUNE=

DAVE PASSED ONE OCLOCK. FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON=

EDITH.

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Faculty

Daytona Beach - Florida

September 30 - 1938

Miss Sadye E. Pryor
611 West Jackson Street
Pensacola, Florida

Imperative that you let us know when to expect you

(Signed) Abram L. Simpson, Acting President

CHARGE TO BCC

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JN15 10 NL=PENSACOLA FLO 30

ABRAM L SIMPSON=
ACTG PRES BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

RELEASE IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL BOARD MEETS OCTOBER FOURTH LETTER FOLLOWS EXPLAINING=

S E PRYOR.

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JNB1 59 NL 4 EXTRA=PENSACOLA FLO OCT 1

BETHUNE COOKEMEN COLLEGE=
ABRAHAM L SIMPSON

I HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY PROF MCDANIELS FOR SCHOLARSHIP YOU HAVE TO ISSUE. SHOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE COLLEGE IN ORDER TO TAKE TAILORING OR DRY CLEANING ALSO TO REMAIN IN THE ATHLETIC FIELD I HAVE PLAYED 3 YEARS OF FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOURS TRULY=

HENRY H CARROLL 107 EAST STRONG ST.

3 107.

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JN44 8=FTVALLEY GA 3 907A

1938 OCT 3 AM 10 40

ALBERT BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 230 CENTRAL TIME EXPECTING YOU=

FLORENCE J HUNT.

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JN27 37 DL=GREENSBORO NCAR 3 833A

FACULTY AND STUDENTS=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

THIRTY FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY OUR INSTITUTION HAD ITS BIRTH. I RECALL ITS HUMBLE BEGINNING AND THE SERVICE IT HAS RENDERED WITH GRATITUDE. I AM WITH YOU IN SPIRIT TODAY. CONTINUE TO CARRY ON IN HIS NAME=

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE.

Mrs Mitchell
to send telegram
+ flowers

K.N.

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OFFICE-HOME-COIN BOX

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JN121 9=COLUMBIA SOCAR 3 432P

1938 OCT 3 PM 5 11

PRESIDENT ABRAM SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

BUS CHARGES $250.00 WHAT CAN YOU DO=

J J STARKS.

Benedict College

Two hundred ten dollars

Abram L. Simpson

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OFFICE • HOME • COIN BOX

$250.00.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
October 3, 1938

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bennett College
Greenborough, North Carolina

May God make thee glad today - thankful are we for the faith, love, service, courage, achievement of our founder. We the recipients of they fruitful life remember with grateful hearts the simple yet consecrated beginning from which we now reap our rich heritage. Thy sacrificies have not been in vain.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL
By Carl Hall

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JN83 10 XC=MILTON FLO 4 129P

ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

REGRET NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT POSITION AS HOME ECONOMIC TEACHER=

S E PRYOR.

XC

ONLY WESTERN UNION can carry your message there by TELEGRAPH . .Quickly, accurately

4162

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Daytona Beach, Florida
October 4, 1938

President J. J. Starks
Benedict College
Columbia, South Carolina

Two hundred ten dollars

(Signed) Abram L. Simpson -

CHARGE TO BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

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JN35 10=JACKSONVILLE FLO 5 1053A

DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

THIRTY FOUR YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND CONTRIBUTION. HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS. LOVE=

EDWIN.

EASY WAY to TELEGRAPH
..lift telephone receiver..call WESTERN UNION..from home, office or any coin box telephone....

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Daytona Beach, Florida
October 5 - 1938

Mrs Florence J Hunt
Fort Valley Industrial School
Fort Valley - Georgia

The faculty and students of Bethune-Cookman College extend deep sympathy to you, your family and the entire school in the passing of Dr. Hunt - We share your sorrow in the loss of this esteemed leader - His contribution to education, interracial good-will and national life will ever be an inspiration and stimulus to his people -

Abram L. Simpson - Acting President.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
October 7 - 1938

Mr Jackson Davis
49 West 49th Street
New York, New York

Heard you were coming this way - Can you include Daytona Beach - May I have conference with you on this trip if impossible to come here

(signed) Abram L. Simpson

CHARGE TO BCC

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JN102 10=CORALGABLES FLO 8 305P

DEAN SAMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKING SCHOOL

WIRE ME AT ONCE IF SHE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL=
EFFIE GILCHRIST.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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File

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
October 8, 1938

Mrs. Effie Gilchrist
Dade County Hospital
Kendall, Florida

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A. L. Simpson, Acting President

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October 8, 1938

Mrs. Effie Gilchrist
Dade County Hospital
Kendal, Florida

Doctor thinks unwise Laura travel alone. Advise me further.

Alice Jackson, Counsellor

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Every telephone is a WESTERN UNION STATION
OFFICE • HOME • COIN BOX
3936

Charges will appear on your next telephone bill

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JNA89 10=JACKSONVILLE FLO 11 220P

DR A L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

ENROLL KATRINA SUTTON FOR JOURNAL. I WILL BE THERE SATURDAY=

LEROY M WASHINGTON.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
October 11, 1938

Director,
Home Economics Department,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

Please recommend Hampton graduate for position here Instructor

Domestic Science -

(Signed) Abram L. Simpson, Acting President.

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JN117 17=WASHINGTON DC 12 527P

PRESIDENT ABRAM L SIMPSON= ✓

MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS MARY BUTLER BS 4706 T STREET NORTHWEST WELL SUITED YOUNG BUT VALUABLE FOOD EXPERIENCE=

MADELINE KIRKLAND.

Director, Dept of H. E.
Howard Univ.

BS 4706 T.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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QUICK SERVICE

WESTERN UNION

LOW RATES

Form 75-C

MONEY ORDER NOTICE

Money Sent by Telegraph and Cable to All the World

R. B. WHITE
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NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

1938 OCT 13 AM 7 24

DAYTONA BEACH FLO OCT 13 19 38
OFFICE

DAYTONA BEACH, FLO

No. 416

To MRS MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
MR., MRS. OR MISS

CARE BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE
ADDRESS

We have received a telegraphic money order for you with the following message:

HERE IS MONEY FOR [illegible] [illegible] BOARD

Will you please call at our office, 122 ORANGE AVE DAYTONA BEACH FLO to receive the money as soon as possible and in no case later than 72 hours since at the end of that time we are required to cancel the order and return the amount to the sender.

Please bring this notice with you and also satisfactory evidence of identity such as some of the following:

MAF

- Membership cards
- Receipted bills
- Letters addressed to you
- Bank book
- Automobile license
- Western Union collect card

or any other documentary evidence you may have.

Bring This Notice With You

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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JN33 8=WINTERHAVEN FLO 20 1015A

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=

=MAIL MONEY ORDER SATURDAY PLEASE OK GERTIE THANKS=

J W CUNNINGHAM=

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JN48 10=FAYETTEVILLE NCAR 24 1048A

1938 OCT 24 AM 11 21

PRESIDENT ABRAM SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

ADVISE CONCERNING STUDENT DEBOSE WILL BOARD AND LODGE UNTIL REPLY=

J W SEABROOK.

[illegible]

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Daytona Beach, Florida
October 24, 1938

Dr. J. W. Seabrook
State Normal School
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Purchase ticket and place DeBose on first Bus - Sending check airmail

(Signed) Abram L. Simpson

Charge to BCC

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JN125 34 SER=JOLIET ILL 25 408P

1938 OCT 25 PM 5 18

CLAIRE G VILA=

AN ANSWER

QUOTE BETHUNE SCHOOL 2000 SPECIAL ETCHING LETTER SPECIFICATIONS YOUR WIRE $45 PER 1000 3000 FOR $40 PER 1000. USING CUSTOMERS PLATE REGULAR ETCHING LETTER SIZE NO SAVING IN REDUCING TO SMALLER SIZE=

THE GERLACH BARKLOW CO.

934

2000 $45 1000 3000 $40 1000.

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JNB125 17 NL 4 EXTRA=HAMPTON VIR 29 1938 OCT 29 PM 10 38

DR ABRAM SIMPSON, ACTING PRESIDENT=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PLANS FOR WINTER ALREADY MADE, THANKS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR VACANCY IN YOUR INSTITUTION=

MARIAN J GARDINER HAMPTON INSTITUTE HAMPTON VA.

[illegible]

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Received at 708 14th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

WJ5 17 NL=MIAMI FLO OCT 28

DR MARY BETHUNE, CARE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION=
DELIVER ROOM 1003 916 G ST NORTHWEST=

SISTER CONSTANCE OF B C C SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS OF 36 WILL BE BURIED IN KEYWEST FLA=

IRENE ROBERTS STRAUGHTER.

Request sister – E

B C C 36.

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JNA138 8 XU=GAINESVILLE FLO 8 1003P

COACH H N JOHNSON=

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

WE ARE BROKE SEND FIVE DOLLARS BY WIRE=

CHAS PALMER.

President—

Will you please have Mr Ross advance $6.00 out of the dance money Sat. night. I will get Mr. Adams ad Stockman, and Bentley to help return it.

Bert

[redacted]

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Nov. 9, 1938

To - Coach William Bell
Fla. A & M College,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Morris College cancelled game here Nov. 19. Can play your B - team then. Wire us if this is possible. State most reasonable guarantee expected

H. Samuel Hill

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Nov. 14, 1938

To- James McCain
Morris College
Sumter, S.C.

Will release you for game this weekend. Letter already mailed

H. Samuel Hill

Collect

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Received at

[illegible] NOV 16 PM 11 5

JN4 95 NL 4 EXTRA=BIRMINGHAM ALA 16

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

AM WRITING YOU AT DR JOHN BRYANTS REQUEST RELATIVE TO YOUR VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM NOVEMBER TWENTIETH THROUGH TWENTY FOURTH WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO SCHEDULE MONDAY NOVEMBER 21ST SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL PLAN HAVING YOU LUNCHEON GUEST OF NYA GIRLS 1130 OCLOCK 1230 OCLOCK SPEAK TO A LARGER GROUP OF YOUTHS SIX PM DINNER GUEST SEVERAL INTERESTED LAY PEOPLE WILL MEET YOU. FROM THERE TO EVENING SESSION NO FORMAL MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY TIME BE SPENT VISITING PROJECTS AND ATTENDING CONFERENCE PLANS TENTATIVE SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL OR ALTERATIONS PLEASE ADVISE=

VENICE SPRAGGS STATE SUPERVISOR NEGRO AFFAIRS 1930 25 AVE NORTH.

21 1130 1230 1930 25

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JN65 18 GOVT=JACKSONVILLE FLO 16 1213P 1938 NOV [illegible] PM 12 20

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF NEGRO AFFAIRS NYA=
=BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

MRS ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO THE EDUCATION AND RECREATION DIVISIONS FRIDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH TWO TO FOUR AT HOTEL WASHINGTON=

=MARTHA NOWLIN STATE SUPERVISOR.

[redacted]

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JN70 10/13=JACKSONVILLE FLO 17 1119A 1938 NOV 17 AM 11 30

ABRAM L SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

MUSICALE MONDAY NOV 21 EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH. LETTER FOLLOWS
ANSWER BY WESTERNUNION=
E L RICHARDSON.

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
November 17, 1938

Venice Spraggs, State Supervisor Negro Affairs
1930 25th Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Will cooperate with your plans as far as possible.

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
November 17, 1938

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming
2342 East 40th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Your letter forwarded here - Shall be happy to have Mrs. Bolton [illegible] - National Council non partisan - Delighted to have her meet the women

Mary McLeod Bethune.

(DAY LETTER - PAID)

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JN127 57 GOVT=WASHINGTON DC 18 421P

1938 NOV 18 PM 4 44

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

URGE YOU RECONSIDER LANIER'S TRIP TO CHICAGO ATTEND EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH. IMPORTANT NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION BE REPRESENTED. OTHER DEPARTMENTS HAVE RELEASED EVANS, HORNE, LEWIS AND OXLEY. SINCE YOU CANNOT GO REPRESENTATION DESIRED AND NECESSARY. WAITING TO COMPLETE DISCUSSION GROUPS WITH LANIER AS N.Y.A. REPRESENTATIVE. PLEASE WIRE APPROVAL TO MR. LULL AND TO LANIER.=

LAWRENCE A OXLEY FIELD REPRESENTATIVE. N Y A.

Eloise:

Send telegram to Mr. Rogers as follows:

First meeting in Montgomery Sunday night. Leaving here four A.M. Sunday—

A Thompson

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Daytona Beach, Florida
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Mr. G. D. Rogers
1416 North Boulevard
Tampa, Florida

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S. L. Simpson.

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Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.
November 19, 1938.

Mrs. John Hope
266 Lee Street, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

We will go to Birmingham on 9:10 a. m. train -

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Charge to BCC

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Daytona Beach, Florida
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Rev. A. R. Howard
Washington Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Wire from Mrs. Wilson just received for Mrs. Bethune, asking her come Sumter immediately - - Mrs. Bethune attending conference in Alabama and will go from there to engagements in New York - - Please secure details Mrs. Wilson's condition and wire in order that I may communicate with Mrs. Bethune if necessary -

(Signed) B. L. Mitchell Secretary.

CHARGE TO BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

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x (Signed) B. L. Mitchell Secretary.

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1217-A

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DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Daytona Beach, Florida
November 23, 1938

Mr and Mrs C E Loving
426 State Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Mrs. Bethune here last week and we were all exceedingly busy - Thanks for your letters and gifts - There cannot be any greater thankfulness in the world than ours for the blessing of your parentage - Take good care of yourselves and be assured of our devotion and gratitude -

Ben, Bertha, Marcia

(Charge to BCC)

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Daytona Beach, Florida

November 23, 1938

Louisville Travellers Aid
Louisville, Kentucky

Mrs. Margaret Bethune has reported ~~your~~ call from Jax Travelers Aid concerning Vernon Griffin - Vernon's mother, Mrs. Mary Bethune, may be reached at 206 West 112th Street, New York City - Wire her for his transportation to her - He ran away from here twice and we think it best for him to be with his mother.

(Signed) Bethune-Cookman College,
B. L. Mitchell, Office Director.

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JNC19 6=LAKELAND FLO 27 1003A

1938 NOV 27 AM 10 57

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PERMIT MABLE EXAMINATION SEND MONEY SOON=

MRS FANNIE BURGMAN.

#98 2/77m [illegible]

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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To Miss Hilda T. Turner December 3 1938

Street and No. 2621 East Lake Avenue

Place Tampa, Florida

Am sending Millicent on the 9:o'clock bus Sunday morning. Please meet her at 2:00 P.M.

Alice C. Jackson
Dean of Women

Telegraph!
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
WESTERN UNION
Birthday Telegrams
25¢ 35¢
ANYWHERE
—
LOCALLY 20¢
[illegible]

Sender's address for reference

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Sender's telephone number

General

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
December 5, 1938

Mr. Joe A. Youngblood
State Director National Youth Administration
Clark Building
Jacksonville, Florida

Carl Hall, age 22 - sophomore.

Abram L. Simpson

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JN111 11=WINTERHAVEN FLO 14 1253P

1938 DEC 14 PM 1 24

PRES A SIMPSON=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

MRS TULLIS EMBARRASSED CONCERNING PAYMENT PIANO. PRICE QUOTED WAS FOR CASH=

LOUIS L MEIGS.

Reply 12/14/38.

Mrs. Meigs:

Piano a/c settled in full—

Abram L Simpson

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J. C. WILL
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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JN558 10/12=FTMYERS FLO 24 707P

1938 DEC 24 PM 7 56

ABRAM L SIMPSON=

LOOKNG FOR HENRY SWAIN WIRE BY WESTERNUNION IF ANY TROUBLE SENT FARE=

ARETHA TAVERS=

28 [illegible] St – Ft Myers, Fla.

Henry wrote you in detail.
He received money –

A Simpson

[redacted]

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General

Daytona Beach, Florida
December 29, 1938

The President
Fessenden Academy
Martin, Florida

40¢

Twenty students from Alabama touring Florida, visiting schools - Have spent the night on all campuses visited - Would like to visit Fessenden this afternoon and spend the night there with you

(Signed) B. F. Baker, Principal
~~Alabama~~ Mobile County Training School.

Charge to BCC.

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JN7 11 NL=NEWYORK NY 30

1938 DEC 31 AM 12 44

MRS BERTHA LOVING MITCHELL=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

WIRE ME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU RECEIVED CHECK LAST WEEK FROM ME=

FLORENCE K NORMAN.

213 West 111th St - Apt 1
New York City

Check received - letter and receipt mailed yesterday - Holiday caused a delay - Best wishes for gloriously happy New Year. B.L.M.

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Mrs. Florence K. Norman
213 West 111th Street - Apt. 1
New York City

Check received - letter and receipt mailed yesterday - Holiday caused delay - Best wishes for gloriously happy New Year.

B. L. Mitchell

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General Correspondence (Incoming) Jan - July 1939 no word from him as yet

413 Railroad ave.
Fort Meade, Fla.
Jan, 1, 1939

Dear President Bethune,

I was given a scholarship to Edward Waters College, by Mr. Jefferson Haines, the Post-master of Bocagrande, Fla. I did not know Edward Waters College was not an accredited College until this term. So I wrote him and told him about it, and asked him to transpose the scholarship to Bethune Cookman College.

I have not received an answer from him yet, infact, he never answer any letters I write him, He always informs the president of the College, So I am asking you if he has transposed the scholarship to Bethune Cookman College. please let me know immediately, Because I certainly want to go to Bethune Cookman.

Respectfully Yours,
Cornelius Jenkins.

Jan. 7th - 1937-

Mr. Simpson

1035-N.W. 2nd-Ave.
Miami Florida.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed You Will find Postal Money Order for five ($5.00) dollars. Please divide Credit for Same between the three Girls there from Ebenezer M. E. Church Miami Florida, Namely: Misses Alberthia Davis, Valeria Bethel and Everetta Ingram. Please send Voucher or receipt to Rev. W. O. Bartley.
310-N.W. 11th-Street

Miami, Florida.

Please We Would like for the girls to get credit on their tuition if possible. Kindly send that information With Voucher. Thanks; Wishing for You A Continued Success in Your Chosen field of Life.

We remain Sincerely
Ebenezer M. E. Church
(Miami)
Rev. W. O. Bartley (Pastor)

MRS. BANCROFT C. DAVIS
2410 WYOMING AVENUE
WASHINGTON
D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

My time for giving large sums to any cause is past, but I can send a little, so you may know that I am still interested in your wonderful work & wish you every success in the world. So am enclosing a check for $10.00

I hope you are well

+ I wish you a very
Happy New Year —
Very truly
A. H. Davis

Jan. 9th
1939 —

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and
Metropolitan Community Center
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JOS. M. EVANS, MINISTER
RESIDENCE: 4108 SOUTH PARKWAY
PHONE: OAKLAND 3059
WM. P. LATHAM
ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

J. M. WASHINGTON
CHURCH CLERK

MISS EDNA H. COOK
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MRS. MAGNOLIA N. LEWIS-BUTTS
STENOGRAPHER

WM. A. BERTHA
MINISTER, JUNIOR CHURCH

File

Gen'l

Jan. 9, 1939.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune, Am.,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am writing to know if it will be possible for us to secure you to come and speak for us on the occasion of our annual Women's Day Celebration the first Sunday in June of this year? If you can come, we should like to have you speak at least twice during the day, at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:45 P.M. Also what would you ask of us for your services?

We have a pretty good sized congregation and I am sure you would enjoy the day with us, and we would be greatly profited by your coming. May I hear from you as soon as possible?

Yours sincerely,

Jos. M. Evans

Miss Prince

Name on mailing list

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

F. D. BLUFORD, PRESIDENT

E. R. HODGIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Agricultural and Technical College
of North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.

January 9, 1939

General
Donation

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Inclosed you will find $1.00. I regret that I cannot give more, but at this time there are so many calls upon me for funds that this is about the best that I can do.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. Bluford
President

FDB:etb
Incl.

Phone 3-4868. Residence 310 N.W.11th. Street Miami, Fla.

Mrs Mitchell
Referred to
Mr. Simpson
Read & returned
MB

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

1/14/1939.

Dr. Mary Mc.Leod Bethune.
General President of
Bethune Cookman College.

Dear Dr.
Yours regarding the $5. sent by our Connectional Steward, in favor of the (3) Girls from Ebenezer (Miami,) to hand. Some of those girls informed us that each Girl, was asked to raise $5. and report to the College on their return from their Xmas. vacation. I at once asked would the Church get credit for whater they raise for them. But they could not exactly answer that in an affirmative way. But to shorten a long story, we raised and sent it in, expecting, and I ####### will say, asking that you will just divide it between the (3) Girls, as a credit on their $5. that they were expected to raise. And that you will if you so desire, credit the $5. to Ebenezer as a part of their 1938,'s report to the College. If you will do this, it would encourage my people. And if you will do this, you may send us a Receipt, that we may present to the Conference. I hope that you are just enjoying the very cream of health, and that every thing look bright for a most successful School Term.

Sencerely,

W.O.Bartley
W.O.Bartley.

Receipt
to
Ebenezer Church
Rev W.O. Bartley
Pastor

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for

Alberttha Davis	1.67
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Everette Ingram	1.67
	$5.00

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MISCELLANEOUS

ATLANTA, GA.

January 16, 1939

Madame Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madame Bethune:

Sorry I missed you when in Florida and don't know when I will be back in your city.

Under separate cover, I am sending you something for your desk, which I hope you will find useful.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

A. L. Feldman

A. L. FELDMAN, President
PURITAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

ALF:N

your your

Your Your

Donnay

The Hotel Bossert
Brooklyn Heights

FIVE MINUTES FROM WALL STREET
OVERLOOKING NEW YORK HARBOR FROM A SUITE IN "THE BOSSERT"

1-17-39

Pres
Bethune-Cookman College

Dear sir: I had been wondering why a cheque made out to your institution did not come back, when, the other day, in gathering things together preparatory to my trip to Fla, I suddenly came across the cheque in a drawer — a drawer where nothing of that kind is supposed to be kept; but there it was, and I am now sending it on to you.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs Edw H) [illegible] Bancker

(After Jan 25 - Hotel Alabama - Winter Park Fla where you may acknowledge it)

The Hotel Pancoast
ON THE OCEAN FRONT AT 29TH STREET
MIAMI BEACH
FLORIDA

OPEN ALL THE YEAR
AMERICAN PLAN DECEMBER TO MAY
EUROPEAN PLAN MAY TO DECEMBER

PRIVATE OFFICE

J. ARTHUR PANCOAST
PRESIDENT
NORMAN PANCOAST
MANAGER

January 19th, 1939

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Bethune:

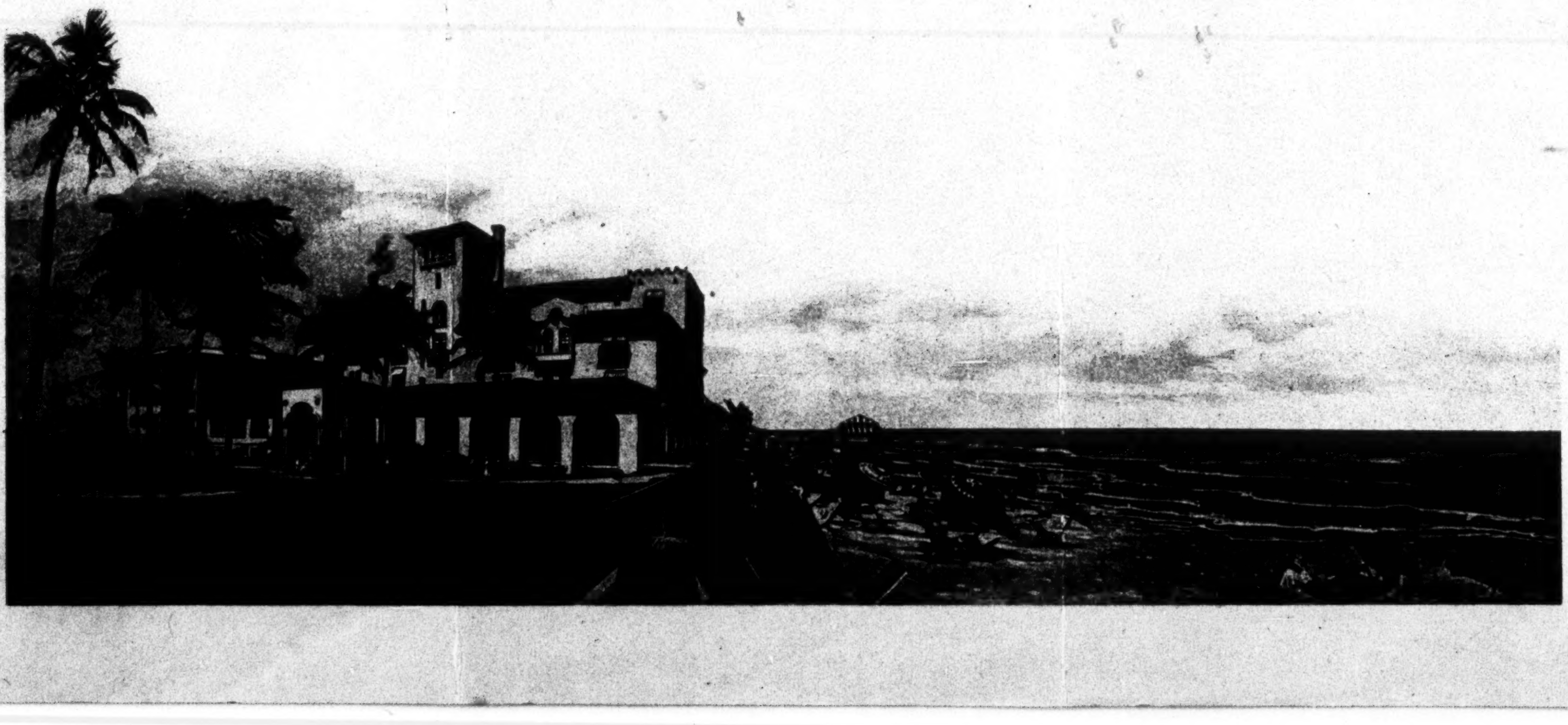
I do not see any way to include your group in our schedule this year, and will, therefore, ask you not to have your boys contact us while they are down.

I will be delighted to try to work them in next year.

Sincerely,

Norman Pancoast

Norman Pancoast
Manager



The Flamingo
MIAMI BEACH
FLORIDA

C. S. KROM, Manager

January 22, 1939

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

Dear Miss Bethune:

Acknowledging your letter of January 17th, we are sorry to advise that we have already booked the Cotton Blossom Singers during the period mentioned in your letter and do not feel like using two colored groups so closely following each other.

Very truly yours,

F H Standen
Assistant Manager

FHS:HMR

Donor

January 25, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLaud Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Yours of the 24th was received this morning and read with pleasure. Let me say that the boys and girls you spoke of as being permitted to sing for us were very much enjoyed by everyone who heard them. I have never experienced greater unanimity than was shown at the close of their concert Sunday evening and everyone will give them a very glad welcome on their return. I and all the others were especially sorry that you were not able to be with them.

Let me give my usual excuse for failure to answer your invitation. I was eighty last July and consequently have to be conservative of my time as my endurance is not what it was 20 or 30 years ago. With matters in the shape they are now, it will be impossible for me to come this week.

I see you expect to be at the college for the four weeks prior to March 5th. In this connection I want to say I have a niece coming from California sometime after the middle of March, and early in April we plan to go north together. It may be that you will be home again in April at which time if you were able to see us, I could perhaps bring a party over to hear your chorus the same as I did three or four years ago. In showing my Niece around Florida, it might also be possible for me to get there on a Saturday night when I could remain over Sunday and we would then have the pleasure of hearing them sing at your Sunday afternoon affair.

I regret that I cannot come this week and believe me we appreciate very much the service you rendered us on Sunday evening.

Please say to Mr. Simpson that I appreciate the letter received from him this morning.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

E. H. Mead

EHM:VB

General

TENNESSEE A&I STATE COLLEGE
NASHVILLE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 27, 1939

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune:

Allow me to thank you for the great honor you do me in asking me to deliver your "Senior Day" address.

I regret very much that I will be attending the National Education Association in Cleveland at that time.

Accept my congratulations on the splendid work your school is doing and tender my congratulations to the class of 1939.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

W J Hale, President

wjh:p

Send literature & Post cards

R. P. Johnson

Pastor Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

Kimball, W. Va. Jan. 28th, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

We are interested in having some information about Mrs Bethune's school. I knew her years ago in Scotia Sem. Kindly send us some literature and cards of the school.

Sincerel yours,

Mrs. R. P. Johnson

Thank her
for Donation

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
[illegible] RELATIONS
MRS. LORA S. LA MANCE, DIRECTOR
410 EAST [illegible] WALES, FLA.

Feb. 3. 1939

Dear Friend:

I was very, very ill during most of 1938, an illness that cost me in 6 months over $1000 in hospital and Doctor bills. I am improving somewhat, but still far from well. My beautiful fruit that ought to bring me over $800 in hangs unpicked on the trees, no market for it. And I will be 82 in April.

So I can only send you $1.00 now. I send you a circular of my new book, "Jesus, the Christ," made it from notes made in the Holy Land. If you would like to have a copy in your library. I gave one to our Colored high school, and 3 other colored friends in Lake Wales have purchased one. I will be pleased to send an autographed copy.

Lora S. LaMance

My Father and my Mother kept an "Under-ground R.R. station" to help slaves escaping from Slavery, long before my day at the risk of heavy fines and imprisonment. They lived in Northern Indiana.

Tell her to write to Associated Publishers 1538-9th St. NW Washington DC

234 Mc. Groty Ave.,
Danville, Ky.
Feb. 14th 1939.

Mrs. Mary Mc. Cleod Bethune,
National Supervisor N. Y. A.
President, Girls' Training School.
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

I am very anxious to learn something of the educational status of the Negro in this country.

Names, location of leading colleges.

Chief facts of history of each.

Which are Land Grant, which

are denominational.
How maintained.
Rating of each, work offered, enrollment, etc. In fact, any material relating to education among my people. I have Carter G. Woodson's "The Negro in Our History," but desire later and more concise material.

Please direct me as to how I may secure this information at once. Please, please assist a sister and a race woman.

This matter means much to me.

Very truly yours,

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Abram L. Simpson, Acting President
William M. Cobb, Treasurer

J. A. Ross
Bookkeeper-Cashier

February 18, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
President Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have not been in to worry you about things that have gone on around the Campus, because of the fact that I thought the Faculty members could take care of that too well in your absence. I have, though, wanted many times to come in and talk with you concerning my work and a few other things. Since I have not had the opportunity, I am taking this method to do so now.

First, I want to say that I have tried to do the work of the office here with student help, despite the orders to change things in my work for several sources. This has caused me much worry and makes me look as if I am inefficient. I tried to follow out the system put down my the Auditor, but when I did, I found that it was not exactly what was wanted. The books were changed and then I was criticized again for changing them. I have been in a state of "not knowing just what to do" thus impeding my progress, and to my regret, mixing up things so in the office that when the Auditor, Mr. Stanton, reports to you, I expect a not so glowing one for me. I have done everything to help him finish it and as far as we can find make a perfect start for this office.

I understand the system of bookkeeping so much better, due to Mr. Stantons' hard work in trying to show me just what is needed. Knowing now exactly what to do, I can carry on the work of this institution to your satisfaction.

I ask that you consider me in the present as you did when you were thinking of getting some one in the past. I appreciate your accepting me and hope that I can continue and show you that I can do the job.

Respectfully yours,

John A Ross

John A. Ross

Faculty

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 18, 1939

Pres. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I herewith tender my resignation as Bookkeeper-Cashier of Bethune Cookman College to take effect at once.

In leaving I wish to express my appreciation to all who have done every thing they could to make my tenure of employment pleasant.

Particularly do I wish to express my deep appreciation for your faith in me and the opportunity you have given me to serve in this position during this period.

Very respectfully,

John A. Ross

John A. Ross

2244 Venus Ave.,
Jacksonville, Florida,
Feb. 24, 1939

Dear Mrs Bethune:

Just a note to let you know that on my arrival here, there was a telegram awaiting me from H. Norman Milburn, Jr., Supervisor of Personnel, Social Security Board, in Baltimore, Maryland. The message read as follows:

"Your name certified for probational appointment as under Clerk-1260 per annum less 3½ percent retirement deduction for duty on night shift in Baltimore Maryland- If interested wire immediately Candler Building, Baltimore Maryland."

I wired immediately, but as yet have had no answer. I am planning on waiting until the first of March, and if I don't hear from them by that time, I am leaving, I think, for the West coast.

My sincere hope is that you are feeling ever so much better.

Respectfully yours,
John A. Ross.

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Apologize for delay - Send literature & short resume

Mitchell

General

February 28th 1939

Mrs. Mary McLoed Bethume, Director,
Division of Negro Affairs,
National Youth Administration,
1734 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington. D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethume:-

I have been following your career with interest and am exceedingly proud of the wonderful and effectual contribution which you have made in the interest of Negro life in America.

During my early ministry I had collected clipping regarding your work and regret tp advise that I have inadvertently mislaid the entire batch somewhere.

At present I would like to obtain some literature on your life, dealing with your early career, teaching, racial development, scope of your work, its characteristics, appointment by President Roosevelt, salary, nature of present appointment or any other matarial featuring your great work.

Probably you might be able to send me a list of references particulary Negro newspapers, etc. The white journals give only a brief survey of your history. I would like a exhaustive and authoritative analysis to be used as a g groundwork for my sermons, lectures, etc.

Thanking you in anticpation of your coperation,

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES H. ESTE
741 Marin Ave.,
Montreal.

General

March 18

Telephone 767-J

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SUMTER S. C.

March 1,1939.

Dr.Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Florida.

Dear Doctor Bethune:

It appears that my nephiew has applied for a position as Custodian at the Post Office in Chicago. His record is clear and his enclosed letter with papers attached,is self explanitory.

I know you are being constantly bothered with affairs of this kind but he feels,and I agree with him,that a letter from you will be quite helpful to him. I will appreciate any service you may be able to render.

The flu is an epidemic around here.Mrs.Howard and I are both under the care of a physician. She has a cold and I am suffering from a very painful attack of pleurisy.

News has just reached me that Flossie Bennett Roberts is dead. Hattie is about as usual.

Trust that you are feeling yourself again and that the work is progressing favorably.

Your friend,

A. R. Howard.
A.R.Howard.

ARH:H

Jennie:
Eloise
Get together
all material
& mail

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William R. Allen SCHOOL
East Federal St. and Mitchel Avenue,
Burlington, New Jersey.

March 4, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune,
Bethune Cookmans College,
Datona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Within the next few weeks, our school plans to hold a Negro Achievement Exhibit.

First: To further acquaint our people with the progress and achievement of our Race.

Second: To promote a feeling of greater understanding and tolerance between the Negro and white citzens of this community.

As a member of this faculty, I have been designated to exhibit Negro Achievements in the field of Education and Music. I am planning to make my exhibit a very worth while one.

Therefore, realizing that Bethune Cookmans College has a high standard in Negro Educational Achievements and Music, I am asking you to send me any statistical facts, pictures, publications or any other material that I might use for Exhibition purposes.

Since the matter of collection, classifying, and mounting material will consume a great deal of time, I hope to hear from you at once.

Thanking you in advance for whatever help you may give me. I am,

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Gladys M. Henry

N.B. Idesire to have facts of your educational training, and of the members on your faculty. (Include experiences of foreign travel and education.

106 W.5th Street
Lakeland, Florida
March 6, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Pres. Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

In accepting your challenge , I am starting my series of "Today's Thought." They will follow in order that they may be weekly. It is a pleasure to get them, and to know that at last I am worthy of some consideration. This has meant much to me. It has given me a new lease on life in spite of the many hardships I have encountered in Florida. Many thanks to you, and I shall never forget you for your kindly suggestion.

The whole community is still echoeing over your wonderful address. It was one that will never be forgotten. The papers gave you a wonderful write up concerning your speeches at Southern College and the Auditorium.

The latch string is always hanging outside the door for you in "The City of Hearts Desire."

Please give my best regards to your son Bert. Yours for continued success, I am

Yours sincerely,
Paul A. Diggs.
Paul A.Diggs.

Paul A. Diggs.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

INITATIVE IS THE RESULT OF CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING. IT IS DOING THINGS WITHOUT BEING TOLD AND DOING THEM IN A LARGE AND EFFICIENT WAY.

WINE AND THE SUN WILL MAKE VINEGAR WITHOUT ANY SHOUTING TO HELP THEM.

THE LESS YOU SPEAK OF YOUR GREATNESS, THE MORE I SHALL THINK OF IT.

CLEARNESS IS THE ORNAMENT OF PROFOUND THOUGHT.

BEWARE OF NO MAN MORE THAN YOURSELF;WE CARRY OUR WORST ENEMIES WITHIN US.

TALENT IS SOMETHING, BUT FACTS IS EVERYTHING.

LOGIC IS THE ART OF THINKING WELL.

AUTHORS MUST NOT, LIKE CHINESE SOLDIERS, EXPECT TO WIN VICTORIES BY TURNING SOMER-SAULT IN THE AIR.

THOUGH NOT ALWAYS CALLED UPON TO CONDEMN OURSELVES, IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO SUSPECT OURSELVES.

WE KILL THE NEGATIVE BY PRACTICING THE POSITIVE.
WE KILL LAZINESS BY CONTINUALLY WORKING.
WE KILL COWARDICE BY DOING THE THING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.
WE KILL DISHONESTY BY COMPELLING OURSELVES TO BE HONEST ABOUT EVERY TRANSACTION.

CHARACTER DEMANDS THAT WE FIGHT OR DIE. CHARACTER IS BASED ON SELF CONTROL, WILL POWER, AND THE ABILITY PERSISTENTLY TO ATTEND TO RIGHT THINGS.

CHARACTER IS POSITIVE, CREATIVE AND ACTIVE PRODUCES EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP.

COURTESY COSTS LITTLE BUT IS WORTH MUCH; IT OPENS DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY AND PAYS DIVIDENDS OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO THE INVESTMENT.

Sincerely yours,
Paul A. Diggs.
Paul A.Diggs.

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March 6, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Thank you for your kind consideration of Miss Eleanor Todd.

I feel that I should let you know that Miss Todd has a physical defect. She is slightly hunched in her right shoulder - to me, this physical defect in no way detracts from her personality but is further proof of the young lady's stauchness of courage and determination to succeed. I did feel, however, that I should let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

Lester B Granger
Lester B. Granger, Secretary
Standing Committee on Negro Welfare

Please send acknowledgment

Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio,
March 13, 1939

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MAR 16 1939
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Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Bethune:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to write to you. I am doing my best and am plugging more and more each day to live up to your expectations of me.

This has been one of the hardest years of my school life, mainly financially, since my supporting condition is of the nature that it is.

I do not think there is a young man who has any more energetic spirit in him than I. I have found, "where there is a will, there is a way."

Dr. Bethune, as you know, I am to graduate this year. I am ready to make your desires come true. I am ready to make my indirect learning become practical. I would like very much to have the opportunity of being connected with you in some way, either in the National Youth Administration Program, or being connected with Bethune-Cookman College mainly in the business set-up there. Business is my field, and I do believe I have something to offer Bethune-Cookman College, my homestead.

Dr. Bethune, I am a student in commerce. We have a very strong Commercial club. For two years it has been my most profound pleasure to act as its president, a position of which, only leading students are eligible for. I have done my work to the best of my knowledge, and am well pleased, as well as others.

Anything you can do for me, or any suggestions you have to make will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Albert Dixon

Thank her
for invitation
Regret I cannot
accept
Will be in
Kansas City

3 John Street,
N.Brentwood, Md.
Mon.Mar.13,1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman Institute,
Daytona, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Pardon us for intruding upon your time, but conditions have arisen which necessitate a "mass" meeting of the County-Wide(Pr.Geo.) Federation of Colored Women in order to inculcate and stimulate the "Federated" through every section of Prince George County Maryland. Being aware of your administration as National President of the Federation of Colored Women and your present affiliation with the National Council of Negro Women, this Federation would like you to give us "food for thought" on this occasion. We feel that no one would be better fitted to address the assembly than you.

Do you find it convenient to comply with the wishes and pleas of this Federation?

Occasion: Mass meeting of the County-Wide Federation
When: Sunday April 16,1939 (3rd. Sunday)
Time: 3:30 P.M.
Place: P.T.County-Wide Home, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Transportation will be arranged.

I shall appreciate the favor of a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Dorothea M. Hawkins

(Miss)Dorothea M.Hawkins, Chr.
Program Committee.

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

General

COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION

14 March 1939

Dear Dr. Bethune:

I hand you at this time a day letter telegram which I directed to you a few days ago. I am assuming that your absence from Washington has prevented you from replying to same.

We are most anxious to have you come to this college for an address on Sunday, April 30, 1939. All the women of this college combine their efforts in a program which is designed to promote the higher and finer interests of Negro womanhood. No one can make a better speech on this subject than you. No one will be able to inspire the girls here more than you. The telegram is self-explanatory. We want you to come.

On Monday, May 1st the college begins its annual celebration of Founders' Day. At this time we hope to present to advantage you and your work in connection with the National Youth Administration. We have something here for you to see. We are therefore asking that you will plan to deliver a thirty or forty minute address on April 30th and remain through Monday, May 1st for the beginning of our Founders' Day celebration.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. DAVIS
President

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director
Division of Negro Affairs N Y A
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

3-17-39

PHONE 5-6961 P. O. BOX 660

J. LEONARD LEWIS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
103 E. UNION STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

March 14, 1939

Mr. G. D. Rogers, President
Central Life Insurance Co.
1416 N. Boulevard
Tampa, Florida

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for $2.00, kindly make reservation for me and my wife at Mrs. Bethune's Testimonial in Daytona Beach, Florida on the night of March 17th.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

J Leonard Lewis

J. LEONARD LEWIS.

JLL:EE
ENC:check, $2.

Winterset Iowa
Mar. 15 - 1939

Dear Mrs. Bethune -

Enclosed find check for $100.00 for your school, use it as you think best, but I would be glad if it could be used as scholarship money to help some girl have a chance to attend school -

I find I can send the money sooner than I thôt I could - so you can have the use of it that much quicker - I wish you success in your great work

Cordially Yours
Miss Geneva Campbell
Winterset Iowa

Ser'

1220 Edwards Ave.,
Orlando, Fla.

Mar. 15-1939

My dear Mrs Bethune:

By the way of introduction I am the father of Stanley High and I am thinking of doing some work for one of the Colored Schools under the direction of Dr. M. J. Holmes.

On our way north to visit our son Stanley we rather expect to spend Sunday April 2nd at Daytona Beach.

If your school has a religious service or any other kind of public gathering on that day I would like to attend.

I will appreciate it if you will let me know if you have such a service and also the location of the school.

Sincerely

F. A. High

1101 Powhattan Street
Jacksonville, Florida
March 18, 1939

President-Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Madam;

Enclosed you will find a money order for $5.00 (five-dollars).

Mrs. Bethune, I am sending this meager sum for the school which I dearly am proud off. I, being one of its '34 graduates thought it befitting to remember it in this way as I am always thinking of it. Hope this will help in some way.

Am proud of you and glad to know that such idea was born into the mind of a woman of our race who is looking forward to the betterment of our future lives. I thank you.

May the school year be a prosperous one. And may the Lord forever be with you.

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) C.V. Morehead.

Please send letter of thanks

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Chicago, Illinois
March 19, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Have delayed writing to express my sympathy in the loss of Jessie, which was indeed a mutual one. I was shocked indeed, as you must have been also. Unable to get to New York, the Choir was represented by attendance of ten or twelve, and a floral.

We all must go — inexorably, but that one so young should pass, was to me the greatest pity, and needless. But these young folks won't listen — so hell bent on "living their own lives" away from the wisdom of experience and protection. She should have been with you all along and I often told her so. But what can one do in such cases — nothing but let affairs run their course as happened.

The Choir is en route to the University of Minnesota, thence back to New York. I shall return to [illegible] Sumter the first of April. Trust I shall see you soon.

Sincerely, Eva Jessye

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March 21st,
1 9 3 9.

Mr. Simpson,

Mrs. Bethune suggests that you order a copy of this book for our Library.

blm

Mrs. Mitchell:
It has already been purchased for & is now in the library—
M.P.

Dear President:

I am trying to place my book, "Against The Tide" in all the libraries in the United States. Competent judges believe that it has a vital message to the young men and women.

It is already in the following libraries:

Tuskegee,
Cheney,
Winston Salem,
Virginia Seminary & College,
The Harlem Aux. of the N.Y.
Baptist City Mission Society.

The N.Y.Federation of Churches bought six for its library.

State Teachers College, A. N. & I. Nashville, Tenn. has just ordered six.

After you have read the enclosed Syllabus, if you think it will mean anything to your students, kindly send your order to me. As you notice, I will pay packing and postage. The book stores will charge you for this if you order from them.

Sincerely yours,

AClayton Powell
A. Clayton Powell,Sr.

ACP/H

"THE CHURCH OF THE MASSES"

General

Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee
March 27, 1939

Dearest Mrs. Bethune,

I am heading my letter in a rather familiar way perhaps, but I do feel as though I know you rather well, even though I have met you only once. I wonder whether or not I can make you remember me. I realize that the busy life which you lead is not conducive, perhaps, to the remembering of insignificant individuals. However, I find so much consolation in the belief that there are exceptions to practically all rules, and I do hope that this will be one of those exceptions.

During the latter part of last November, you were in Knoxville, Tennessee. You addressed the East Tennessee Teachers Association which met here during that time. After you had made the speech, which I shall never forget, and returned to Mrs. Cansler's where you were stopping during your brief stay here, a group of young people held a conference with you. Among other things discussed was the Southern Negro Youth Congress, and the deplorable recreation situation here in Knoxville. You were so gracious to us. Even though you had probably had a full heavy day, you talked with us instead of to us, and how it thrilled me to get to talk with you. I was the one who led the discussion, the one who asked you your opinion of the Southern Negro Youth Congress. Do you remember the rather tall black girl who asked you for your opinion? This black girl was and is one of those individuals who would not be noticed in a crowd, as far a physical attributes are concerned. She is really very "homely looking"- wholly insignificant. Now, I have described myself; I wonder whether or not I have succeeded in my attempt to make you remember me.

After our little conference with you someone told you of my admiration for you and of my desire to emulate you in many respects. I was supremely happy that night, for I was realizing one of my lifelong dreams and ambitions. I had always wanted to meet and talk with the woman who was my heroine. Very early in life you had been put before me as an example of a great personality, a negro woman who possessed an immense amount of charm. So, I had read after you continuously;

Though, I was twenty-four years of age, when I had the thrilling experience of seeing and hearing you on that November night, I felt like one who was twelve or thirteen years of age, I imagine. Oh yes, you remember that I asked you for a statement for our college paper and you told me to make a statement and sign your name to it, since I had talked with you enough to know something of your philosophy of life. I can't express the singular joy that I experienced in your permitting me to do that. You were so gracious and kind. You asked me to "drop you a line" sometimes, another gracious gesture that flattered me and boosted my ego.

I should have written before now, perhaps were it not for some rather pronounced difficulties with which I have had to deal. Paradoxical as it may seem, it is because of one of these same difficulties of which I speak that I write you now. During the course of the past few weeks I lost my father by death. His passing has thrown a rather grave responsibility on me. I have some brothers and sisters whom I must help in some way since my mother is dead also. I am the oldest of seven. Fortunately enough, I am graduating from Knoxville College in June. I have already begun making applications for work in various school systems, whether I shall be successful in finding a job, I can only hope and pray. I believe that I am qualified for work of that type. However, it may be that I shall have to work in some white woman's kitchen for a while, that, I shall be glad to do until I become fortunate enough to find work of another nature.

Knowing of your school at Daytona Beach, Florida I wonder if by any chance I might make an application there. It is possible of course that I may not be qualified for such a job. For instance, prebious teaching experience may be required of one before he or she can teach there. If such is so, then after I had had the opportunity of teaching somewhere else for a year or so I should apply again for work there.

Because perhaps, of certain ideas emotions and concepts which the heroine worshipper holds for her heroine, I should like to work where I might have some direct contact with you and so enhance my own personality. I am majoring in sociology and minoring in English. I love both fields and believe that I should be successful in either.

Perhaps this letter is characterized

by
A certain irony, in s that I have taken advantage possibly of your inviting me to write you sometimes, by asking a favor of you. It doesn't seem right to me. But then I have shot at the moon before and occasionally I hit a star.

Possibly it is my "college seniority" which tells me that someday I shall be a so called success in life, either in the teaching profession or some other type of work. However, I am inclined to believe that the urge is a great deal deeper and by far more profound than that, for I have had that sort of exhilarated feeling for years. Possibly I am only another illusioned youth, waiting to become disillusioned. I can't believe this to be so, however. But then who knows?

May I thank you for reading this, and will you pardon my writing such a letter? However, I could not resist the temptation.

I am devotedly,
Mary L. Divers

10.00 check Endow.

Acknowledg. sent

P.O.Box 847
Sumter,S.C.
March 27,1939.

Dear Mrs.Bethune:

We hope ere this you have fully recovered from the Flu and that you are about your duties again.

Some time ago a request came to me from the school. I would have responded sooner but I have not been well myself. It is just a small check,but I hope that you will accept it and that it will help to fill or meet some obligation of the school.

Arthur left last night for Chicago to attend a meeting of The Book Committee. Will be away all of the week.

Mrs.Wilson has been in bed,but she did not appear to be very sick.She is up and on the go at this writing.

I have been dreaming of you for the past week. Wish that I could interpret dreams. (They were pleasant dreams)

Evelyn joins in love and best wishes for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Adelaide B. Howard.

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Mrs Mary Bethune
Daytona Beach-Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune:

Have heard you talk at least three times at W. H. M. S. Nat. meeting and W. S. Guild banquets &c.

I hold you & your work in very high esteme & while you are sitting, as a delegate at the "Uniting Conference" in Kansas City I would like to tell the story of your life & work to the young people of our church — Can you send me literature picturing your school &c or a brief story of your life — I had at one time the leaflet "The Big Dream of a little Girl."

Daytona Beach Fla.
March 31, 1939.

Donors

Mrs. Ma Bethune
Daytona Beach Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

At the annual meetnig of the Women's Association of Tourist Church it was voted to give to the College the enclosed check. ($35.00) - with best wishes for the future success of the College.

Cordially yours,
Grace C. Damon.
Treas.
Women's Association of Tourist Church.

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General

March 27, 1939

Blank sent April 8, 1939.
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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Carlmon D. Hamilton, 788 Greensferry Avenue, Atlanta, has made application for a position with the Young Men's Christian Association.

He has given your name as one who knows him. We shall appreciate your opinion of his character, personality, educational attainments, and any work he has done of which you have first-hand knowledge.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

R. B. DeFrantz

R. B. DeFrantz,
Personnel Secretary.

Enclosure

Donor

Grimsby Ontario.

Mch 30/1939

Mrs M. M. Bethune
Daytona Beach
Fla.

Dear Friend - please find enclosed one dollar towards assisting the good work you are carrying on in your College - We did not go to Florida this past winter but we often speak about your wonderful organization and the good work you are doing -

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths.

God be with you, your staff and your pupils until we meet again.

Yours truly

Wm Pizer

[illegible]

Detroit, Mich.
April 4, 39.

Dear Soror M. Bethune,

Enclosed you will find a check for $1.50 as Tau's contribution to help in your recent school loss.

Wishing you much future success we remain

Fraternally
Yours

[illegible]

Rev. Don D. Tullis, D.D.
Pastor
148 South Ridgewood Avenue
Tel. 424

Rev. Edward M. Noyes, D.D.
Pastor Emeritus
20 Lantana Terrace
Tel. 1296-J

THE TOURIST CHURCH
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Daytona Beach, Florida

April 5, 1939

The Bethune-Cookman College
640 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Mesdames:

Acting upon instruction of the Board of Deacons of Tourist Church, it gives me great pleasure to attach our check for Twenty Dollars hereto which we ask you to donate to your current expenses.

We only wish that this small additional gift could have been larger.

With sincere christian wishes for God's blessing upon your enterprise.

On behalf of the Board of Deacons of Tourist Church, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer of the
Benevolent Fund.

Donors

FOUR EAST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK

April 6, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am sending One hundred ($100.00) Dollars for the Endowment Fund and hope you may have the grand birthday present you are working for.

Very sincerely yours,

Ada S. Moore

(Mrs. William H. Moore)

Feb. [illegible]

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Davis

50 Stimson Ave
Providence R. I.
Apr. 8, 1939

My dear Mrs. Bethune

I do not feel that I can undertake to be responsible for $100 for your endowment but inclose $25.00 to help.

Sincerely
Helen C. Robertson

Davies

KITTLE HOUSE
LAWRENCE FARMS
MT. KISCO, NEW YORK
TEL. MT. KISCO 4096.

Easter Sunday
April 9th –

My dear Mrs. Bethune

I have heard nothing of you or from you for a long time. I wrote this check a few days ago for half of the scholarships I have been giving you for three years but these interesting happenings Tuesday led to me.

I now have eight grand children! 3 boys & 5 girls!

I sincerely hope I will be able to send you the other half in the Autumn but I cannot promise it.

Hoping every thing is going well with you and yours –

Very sincerely

Anna Pierrepont [illegible]

April 9th –

Donors

W. A. & A. M. WHITE
40 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

April 11, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Miss Harriet H. White has asked me to send you the enclosed check for $1,350 as a contribution from her of which $350 is for current expenses and $1,000 for the Endowment Fund which you are trying to increase.

Yours sincerely,

William D. Frothingham

General

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April
11th
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My dear Mrs. Bethune:-

As you already know, Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones is still quite ill and will not be permitted to return to active service for many months. I regret, therefore, that he will not be able to comply with the request contained in your letter of April 6th.

With best wishes for the success of the campaign, I am

Sincerely yours,

Philitus W. Joyce
Philitus W. Joyce,
Assistant to the Executive.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Contributions to the National Urban League are deductible for income tax purposes.

6Snow Ave.,
Binghamton,N.Y.
Apr.12,1939.

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Your letter to my dear husband was received. I am sorry to have to tell you that Rev.Decker passed to his Heavenly home last May. He died very suddenly of a heart attack. It was a great shock to me and all his friends.

It is hard for me to get used to his not being with me, for we wereso companionable.

He was always interested in all good work and liked to give whenever he could.

I would like to help you in your work if it was so I could.

A grand-son has been staying with me,a senior in High School.

He is a fine Christian boy, and expects to study for the ministery.

He wants to go to College next year,and is working for a scholarship.

He will nee d help financially and I feel that I should help him what I can.

May God bless you in your work and help you to raise your endowment.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Pearl Decker.

(Mrs. A. D.)

Gen.

816 Monroe Blvd.,
Vicksburg, Mississippi.
April 13, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5, relative to the Endowment fund of Bethune-Cookman College. I regret very much to say, however, that my budget for education for this year has been exhausted and that I shall not be able to make a contribution at this time.

Assuring you that my heart is with you in the work, and with best wishes for your continued success, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs.) L. C. Jefferson
Mrs. L. C. Jefferson

LCJ/gj

Dennis

HELEN E. ARRANT
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

April 15, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Att: Treasurer

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find money order for 2^{50} as payment of my pledge made on March 17 on the occasion of the Testimonial Dinner for your president, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Very sincerely yours,
Helen E. Arrant

Lovey

Lovey: Please acknowledge
and send receipt.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF WOMEN

Dovals

April 18, 1939

4^{00}
mo -
entered

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Inclosed please find money order for $4.00 as a contribution from the Personnel Staff in the Women's Dormitories, Howard University, toward the fund which you need for your school. We wish that we could give a great deal more but hundreds of calls come to us as individuals each year, and being the "Good Samaritan" we try to help each call.

With our sincere good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A.P. Banks
A.P. Banks B
Acting Dean of Women

APB
BSB

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CARNEGIE HALL

MORGAN COLLEGE

BALTIMORE, MD.

~~General~~

~~Referred to Mrs Simpson~~

Return to Mrs Mitchell noted.

April 20, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I want to thank you very much for your kind letter of April 19, 1939, inviting me to deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class of Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Florida on May 30, 1939.

I regret very much that I am compelled to decline this invitation which I so much appreciate. You may know that we are in the midst of very delicate negotiations with reference to Morgan College. Just about May 30 will be the most busy time, because the matter must be concluded before our Commencement, which comes on the 12th. I am simply afraid to risk going so far away from home just at that time.

Since you were kind enough to accept my invitation to speak at Morgan College last year so promptly, I am particularly regretful that I have to refuse to serve you in like manner this year. Be assured, however, that only this matter of vital interest to the College itself could prompt my refusal. If I can serve you in the same manner at some time in the future, I will be very happy to do so.

Thanking you again, I am

Very truly yours,

D. O. W. Holmes

DH:PT
cc:Washington Office

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Apr. 20, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Bethune-Cookman College:-

Dear Sirs:-

Yours of the 19th. inst. just recd. and contents noted.

We do make collection baskets of any size & style, but owing to my inability to obtain a small enough willow at the present time, I am unable to fill your order. If you are still in the market for these, say in a month from now & will contact me again - I will appreciate your order.

The 8X8 such as we made for Rollins College would cost you 50¢ each.

Thank You -

Yours Truly
Wm. H. Doerr.

ALL FOR JESUS THROUGH MARY AND MARTIN!

THE BLESSED MARTIN GUILD

141 EAST 65TH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 23, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Friend:

Mr. Miron A. Morrill wrote to me, asking me to send you some literature on Blessed Martin de Porres, of whom someone sent you a statue. It will come under another cover. I am very happy to make my great Brother in St. Dominic known to everyone.

May I ask you to urge your students to pray for the success of our work, which will mean a great deal for the uplift of the poor and needy, whether White or Colored? I know that he has changed the sentiments of many towards the Colored. After all most of us are the victims of what we read and hear, and most of that has been derogatory to the Negro. In the last eight months I have been working with the Colored in several projects, and I find him just as he wants himself considered, i.e., as human; not that I doubted it before, but now I can say so from personal experience.

I should like to know more about your school.

As to Blessed Martin, I have been intimately associated with the movement from its new beginning, and I wish I could tell you my reasons for thinking it is directly willed by God. It is growing fast. For the year ending last May I was down in Peru studying the sworn documents giving the testimony gathered officially from his friends between 1658 and 1686. It increased my veneration for him considerably and helped me to appreciate the profound influence for good he exercised down in the Peru of his day.

God bless all of you.

Sincerely in St. Dominic,

Norbert Georges, O.P.

NORBERT GEORGES, O.P.
GENERAL DIRECTOR

NG:ML

ALL FOR JESUS THROUGH MARY AND MARTIN!

The Blessed Martin Guild

141 East 65th Street — New York City

Dear Friend of Blessed Martin:

Our November novena in honor of Blessed Martin de Porres was a great success. This encourages us to make even greater efforts to extend our work and to organize another intensive campaign of prayer and instruction on the life and mission of our great Blessed.

The next novena will extend from May 10th to the 18th. It will include the Rogation days, those days of special petition set apart by Holy Mother the Church, and close on the beautiful Feast of the Ascension. It will be held as usual at the Blue Chapel, 14th and West Sts., Union City, New Jersey.

Each day there will be Masses at 8 and 10 A.M. and special services at 4 and 8 P.M. For your benefit there will be at this time one novena of Masses at the Blue Chapel and three novenas of Masses at Shrines in the Holy City, Jerusalem, Palestine. Moreover, you will have the help of the prayers of thousands of friends of Blessed Martin, Priests, Sisters, and lay people.

Next November 3rd is the third centennial of Blessed Martin's holy death. We must storm heaven for a great shower of favors and miracles. Please make this novena a strong prayer to God; get as many to join with us as possible. Urge people to send in their petitions. Go to Mass and Holy Communion as often as you can at this time.

Enclosed you will find a blank for registering your name as a member of the Guild. If you have not already received a card notifying you that you are already enrolled, please sign it and send it in. Persuade others to enroll themselves. We can send you as many blanks as you wish. Help us build up an army of apostles for Blessed Martin.

Do not delay. Begin at once to make this the greatest novena we have made. Pray earnestly wherever you are. At the Blue Chapel we shall offer up your prayers with our own in one mighty appeal to God, and we are convinced that we shall hurry heaven to grant our petitions.

Yours sincerely in Blessed Martin,

Norbert F. Georges O.P.

NORBERT F. GEORGES, O.P.,
GENERAL DIRECTOR

Remember the date: May 10-18, 1939.
Send in petitions. Report favors received.

Faculty

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. 19:P

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bureau of Business Management

For Mrs. Bethune's information

April 24, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

In an application submitted to the Social Security Board, Mr. John Albert Ross indicates that he has been employed by you.

It would be appreciated if you would send us a statement as to the dates of employment, the duties performed, and the salary received by Mr. Ross. We would also appreciate any information you can give us regarding his character, ability, and personal habits.

Your reply will be treated in the strictest confidence.

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Barnett

R. M. Barnett,
Director of Personnel
and Business Management

Enclosure

Octavia Bridgwater
President
502# Prosth Ave.

Emma Harrell
Corresponding Secretary
1068 N. Ewing St.

THE PLEASANT HOUR CLUB
HELENA, MONTANA

Dues

Endorsement

April 25 - 1939.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune;

Dear Friend,

In regards to your communication requesting a donation of $1.00 to your most worthy cause. we are sorry not to beable to comply with it to the letter. But because of the small number of our group in this section of country it is almost impossible. However we are sending this small contribution hoping you will accept in the spirit that it is given.

Very Sincerely yours in Unity and Perseverance

The Pleasant Hour Club.

General file

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in honor of

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April 26, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

President Mary Mc Cloud Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Madame:

In recognition of what Mr. Frederick Hall has achieved in the field of music, and in appreciation of the contribution that he has made to the cultural life of the New Orleans community and the United States, a group of New Orleans citizens are planning a testimonial meeting and presentation of a purse to him. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8, 1939. On Sunday, May 7, the closing event of the Lower Mississippi Valley Music Festival which Mr. Hall conducts will be the first rendition of his cantata, "Deliverance", a work for chorus, orchestra and soloists. Therefore, the date chosen is considered as an appropriate time to do him honor.

The committee which is planning the exercise is calling upon the friends of Mr. Hall, those persons all over the country who have come under his influence, and persons who desire to give honor where it is deserved to help in making the event a memorable one. Accordingly, we are calling upon you to send in a letter of testimonial and your contribution. Really, we are calling upon you to associate with our committee in bringing the idea to the attention of all persons who would be interested in participating in honoring Mr. Hall. Therefore, please send in your letter at once.

Send all correspondence to the Testimonial Committee in honor of Frederick Hall, c/o Mrs. W. C. Sazon, Standard Insurance Co., 1530 N. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, La. The letters will be bound in book form and presented to Mr. Hall on the date mentioned above. They should be written (Preferably typed) on 8½ by 11 white paper. Official letterheads are desirable, but where these are not available, plain bond paper is adequate.

We are proceeding without the knowledge of Mr. Hall, so please help us to keep it a secret. Remember the date Monday, May 8, 1939-- at 7:30 p. m., Dillard University. Hoping to hear from you at once, we are

Very truly yours,

RW Coleman

R. W. Coleman, Chairman
Contact Committee

General

Ringling School of Art
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

28 April 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

We are glad to learn that the group of your students who visited us recently enjoyed the visit. We were glad to have had them. I shall certainly look forward with pleasure to visiting your college the next time I am in Daytona Beach, as I remember the very pleasant visit I made with Dr. Spivey when he addressed your graduating class some eight years ago. I also remember your visit to Southern College when I was teaching Sociology there.

Sincerely yours,

Verman Kimbrough

Verman Kimbrough
President

VK:ma

Southern Railway System

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. May 3, 1939 es
IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. A-423

Mary McLeod Bethune,
President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.,

Your letter of May 2nd enclosing check for $18.30.

Am enclosing herewith following transportation as covered by the check:

Sou.Ry. ticket form S Lo 80 No. A 4012 Jacksonville-Asheville dated May 6th, value	$14.35
Pullman ticket No. 173 covering Lower berth 13 car 124 Jacksonville-Asheville May 6th, value	3.95
Total .	$18.30

Yours truly,
VLEstes
General Passenger Agent.

cy. Mr.J.V.Murray.

THE SOUTHERN SR SERVES THE SOUTH

(2398)

1008 W.Lafayette Avenue
Baltimore,Maryland
May 5,1939.

Dear Mrs.Bethune:

I have been trying to write you ever since your kind letter came,indeed my hands are so full each day,that I am worn out when night comes.

I am writing to tell you I am indeed too sorry for words that it will be impossible for me to comply with your request to join a company of ladies to raise $100.00 for your School by June.

Things are different with me now,having two families to look out for and every condition so changed to what it was when my Devoted Husband lived that my possibilities fail so often.I asked a few friends if they would help me and they were as busy as I am.The little I would try to give would be so small that it would only be a drop in t the effort.So please excuse me this time.

Wishing you and yours and with abundant hope that your goal will be reashed.

Sincerely yours,

K. Bertha Hurst

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LOUIS W. HILL, JR.
1453 W-FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
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GARFIELD 1132

May 5, 1939.

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune,
President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Miss Bethune:

I was very glad to get your nice letter with all the interesting story in it.

You may be sure I am, as you say, very much interested in the work but, unfortunately, there are so many demands on me from the community in which I live that I found it necessary to make it a policy of dealing with organizations which are not in this immediate community, in a different way from those which are. Some day I, perhaps, may change this but at present I feel that I am not able to because, as I say, there is such a demand for certain things that are here. As you remember, we are putting on a capital drive for Hallie Q. Brown and I am very anxious to save everything I have to put into that.

Perhaps some day in the future I may be able to change this policy and at that time I certainly would be very glad to see if I couldn't do at least something, so I would be glad to have you keep me on your list and drop me another line some time in the not too immediate future.

Very best regards, and wishing you the good luck you deserve, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis W. Hill Jr

LWH:TC

Southern Railway System

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. May 8, 1939 es
IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. A-423

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
c/o Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.,

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 6th returning for cancellation Southern Railway ticket reading from Jacksonville to Asheville, and Pullman ticket covering lower 13 car 124 Jacksonville to Asheville, total value $18.30.

Herewith check of Mr. J.V. Murray, City Ticket Agent, Jacksonville, in amount $18.30 covering.

Yours truly,

V. L. Estes
General Passenger Agent.
M

cy. Mr. J.V. Murray.

Received
$18.30- Refund
from B. S. Mitchell

S. J. Bradley

THE SOUTHERN SR SERVES THE SOUTH

Send acknowledgment
Tell him we will
not decide upon
lectures, etc
until
late September

WILLIAM BLODGETT HOLMES
WILLARD PLACE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Monday, May 15, 1939

Miss Mary McLeode Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Bethune:

The enclosed folder will tell you about my natural color motion picture lectures on out-of-the-way parts of the world. You will note from the yellow insert comments from enthusiastic audiences. Also given therein is a list of special equipment I provide with each program.

These lectures with motion pictures entirely in natural color bring to you so vividly all that goes into the pageant of a living world. For your 1939-40 program allow me to suggest one of the following:

"From Suez to Bali and the Far East",
"Colorful Caribbean Shores".

I hope that I may have the pleasure of including your group in my itinerary. I shall be available for programs in your area during the following time:

September 12th to October 12th, 1939,
December 19th, 1939 to January 30th, 1940,
April 21st to April 30th, 1940.

May I have an expression from you?

Sincerely yours,

William Blodgett Holmes

William Blodgett Holmes

General

66 McIntosh Street
Newnan, Ga.
May 22, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Dr. Bethune:

Not having anyone to whom I can turn to for help toward comming to summer school there, asI had hoped. I thought I would write to ask if there might be work for me to do during this session that would help me in the next turm.

I was a graduate of high school three turms ago. Sence that time I have been doing all ofthe house work at home for my parents and five other children, and havent earned very much money.

If there is work there that I can do, please consider me.

Very truly,
Yours
Leona Geraldine Alford

Donors

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

333 Osceola St.
Jacksonville Fla.
May 24/39

Mrs. M. Bethune

My Dear Sister Bethune
You will please find enclosed check for $2.00 I am very sorry I can not be present at roll call

I remain your bro and friend
R. H. DeBose
Pastor of Reddick Charge

Tilton, N.H., May 29, '39.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

I am enclosing check for $25.00 in payment of the pledge made by my sister and me in March. With all good wishes for the school, I am

Yours very truly,
Josephine Emery

C. S. LONG, JR., PRESIDENT

AUSPICES A. M. E. CHURCH

Edward Waters College
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

May 29, 1939

General

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune:

In behalf of the Trustee Board, faculty and students I wish to thank you for your very kind telegram relative to our Commencement.

We have just closed the biggest and best year in our history. We stand today on the verge of a new era and our future never seemed brighter. For all of this we thank God.

Again thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,
C. S. Long, Jr.
C. S. Long, Jr.,
President

CSL/k

General

620 C Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona, Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

You have a pleasing suprise in store. In a very short time you will have a Negro traveling salesman calling on you and your institution. He will represent the largest Wholesale Institutional grocers in the South. For the first time in history the Negro has been given full and complete selling range. He will be able to supply your every need from janitor supplies to the most delicate items for your dining room. Items that make the best meals better and such imported items that lend that touch of fineness to the most discriminating host.

Effective June 1st, M. E. Horton, Inc., places a Negro in the most important position in the history of the race, truly an achievement worthy of note. Thus marking another milestone in his parade of progress and another avenue open that the youth of our group might go into the field of commerce to become profit paying useful citizens, rather than dependant non-profit, helpless menials. Success in private industry means economic security, the road that leads to the birth of a new freedom. A freedom enjoyed by cooperative groups throughout the world.

Mindful of your manifest duties, it is not my intention to waste your time. I feel it is my duty to include a biographical outline of my background.

BORN - Mobile, Alabama July 2, 1895; son of John A. and Minnie Aileen Harris

OCCUPATION OF PARENTS - Father, butler; mother personal maid to the late Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont

EARLY EDUCATION - Mrs. Parker's Private School, 12th grade 1912

ENTERED AS SPECIAL STUDENT - Central High School; Neward, N. J. 1912 graduating June 1913

TACOMA COLLEGE (now Puget Sount College) 1914-15-16 did not graduate

ENTERED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Fall semester 1916

Bonds

Answered

Mitchell.

Money Order No. 204438 $15.00 to be receipted by Mrs. Rouslow

Orlando, Florida

May 29, 1939

Dear Dr. Bethune :

I am so sorry to have neglected writing you so long with out any excuse to render save am tired, run down and a loss of energy because of the severe heat that seem to crush me down to nothing. Have made several attemps to write but failed. It was my intention writing you before you came home and inclose my pledge of $25.00. Many and varied have been my problems and disappointments therefore am sending the amount $15.00, will send the balance some times in September. You can see from the date of the order that I meant to gotten it to you ere now.

I am sorry, but it looks like I will have to give up my little NYA job because of the pressing duties of my National work which I feel that I cant give up right now. I must go out to Tulsa next month attending our National Board meeting that is of vital importance. If I miss many meeting automatically I will fall out of harmony.

I wanted to see you and had planned to attend the Commencement Tuesday but it seem very impossible to be present.

Wishing you a grand and successful closing,

Viola T. Hill

Viola T.Hill

426 - South Beach St
Daytona Beach
Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune —

I enclose my check for $100.00. to be used for the running expenses of the College and toward the deficit —

With best wishes always

Yours Sincerely

Margaret Rhodes.

June 1st 1939

Telephone 767-J

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUMTER DISTRICT
South Carolina Conference
A. R. HOWARD, District Superintendent
P. O. Box 847
SUMTER, S. C.

General

June 1,1939.

Mrs.Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Florida.

Dear Mrs.Bethune:

There is a personal matter that I must talk over with you. I am wondering if you could arrange to come to Sumter on your way up to Washington, if not,I will meet you in Florence if you will advise when you are coming and what time your train will arrive there.

Your sister has not been well but she is up and on the go.

May I ask for an early reply.

Mrs. Howard and the children join in love and best wishes for you and your loved ones.

Your friend,

A.R. Howard

A.R.Howard.

Donors

ROBERT SHAILOR HOLMES
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA
SUMMER ADDRESS, ENDAGINE, MICHIGAN

Box 3189, Pen. Sta.,
Daytona Beach, Fla.,
June 8th, 1939,

Bethune Cookman College,
640 Second Ave.,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check $25.00 which Mrs. Holmes requests I send you to apply on your campaign for endowment.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert Shailor Holmes

By Secretary.

Appli.

818 South Marion Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida,
June 11, 1939.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President, Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Dr. Bethune:

Effective immediately, I wish to state my position with regard to work for the coming year at Bethune-Cookman. May I inform you that I desire to resign as Secretary to the Acting President, and work at said college.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation during the time that I have been employed at Bethune-Cookman, both as worker in the Acting President's office, and in the Dean's office. The work has been very agreeable in every way. My only reason for resigning at this time is because I feel that in making the change my employment will be more permanent and profitable.

I wish you every success in the work you are doing at Bethune-Cookman and elsewhere, and shall cooperate with you in so far as possible in any way that I can.

Very gratefully yours,

Flossie E. Brown
Flossie E. Brown

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1724 South First St,
Jacksonville Beach,
Fla,
June 13 1939,

Answd

Mrs. Bethune,

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

On April 25 I gave into the hands of two colored men, who claimed to be from the College, 1100 books and pamphlets approximately. With the men I sent a card to be delivered to Mr. Simpson, containing a reminder of certain understandings which I had with you.

On May 26th I wrote a letter to the College office making certain requests which I am now making to you personally. The requests are as follows:

1. Did the College receive the books?

2, I had an understanding with
you that the books would be kept
"intact," that is together in one place
in the library and not be broken up
in different groupings with other
books. Please let me know that
this agreement has been faith-
fully carried out.

3. I wrote to your office stating
that I wished to have the under-
standing that at any time I might
wish for a book that by writing your
office I could have the book mailed
to me — I to refund the postage —
May I have this privilege?

4. A comparatively few of the Books
— Olshausen and Baumgarten es-
pecially need to be rebound. I ask-
ed if this could be done. If I could
have an understanding in re-
gard to the rebinding I might be
able to aid in it. I would like to have
a frank understanding.

It would be a gratification to me
to receive information in regard
to the matters specified — In the
Spring of 1938 I wrote your office

in regard to a certain contingency at that time. Either no reply was received or it was so long delayed that I was compelled at great inconvenience to dispose of 300 or 400 books in an unsatisfactory way.

I have still in my possession about 500 volumes which it is my earnest desire at a later date to have placed in your College Library with their companion volumes.

It is possible that in July or August I may visit Daytona Beach. If I do I will visit the College and shall be glad to see my books "intact" on the shelves of your "Library".

With the hope that I may receive a prompt reply,

Sincerely
Simpson A. Bender.

former address was 1447
East 8th St. Jacksonville.

Daniel

801 Fourth St.
W. Palm Beach, Fla.
June 15, 1939.

Bethune-Cookman College:
Daytona Beach, Fla.

You will find enclosed P.O. order for $10.00 which redeems my pledge for the Endowment Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Alice G. Mickens

General

550 Wallace St.

Daytona Beach, Fla.

June. 16, 1939.

The Staff Committee,

Bethune _Cookman College.

Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOK

ARCHIV

Dear Sir.

We the members of the Junior church of Mt. Bethel Bap. church ask the kindness of you to please let us use your large buses for transportation for a picnic to Ormond beach, on Thursday June 29, 1939 We will take good care of it. Oblige.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Griffin.

(Director)

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OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1701 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 22, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

In reply to your June 19th reminder, permit me to assure you of my sympathetic interest in your project and to express keen regret on account of my inability to cooperate financially at this time. The enclosed informatinnal statement concerning our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Deficit Liquidation Plan is self-explanatory. Having made a very heavy personal pledge toward this project, which will mortgage my resources and giving ability for several years to come, is the reason why I am compelled to forego the privilege of any additional commitments for sometime to come.

With best wishes and trusting that success may continue to crown your efforts, I am

Sincerely yours,

E D Kohlstedt

EDK/BG
encl.

Havana, Ill
June 23, 1939

Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Datona Beach, Fla

My dear Miss Mary;

Enclosed find check for $5.00. Do not send any printed matter to Box 15-78 St. Petersburg, Fla. I am only a season guest there. Very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Florence M. Collins

General
Donation

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R & acknowledg. sent 6/26/39

BROOK COTTAGE
FOORDMORE ROAD
KERHONKSON, N.Y.

June 23

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Your letter of April 1, with its appeal for the endowment fund, has lain on my desk, -not forgotten, but waiting for the pooper answer. I had hoped that I might send you $100 by July ist, and now I can send only $50. If it is at all possible I shall send you another $50 during the current year, but I am not in position to promise.

I should like to see your college receive its due recognition, and I shall continue to keep you in my thoughts with that idea uppermost. I am sure that the concerted thoughts and prayers of friends do avail something!

Some one told me that they had seen a picture of you inx a recent edition of Time, and I must look it up. My inability to use my eyes for reading makes me somewhat dependent upon chance for news items that I do not happen to have readto me. Howdver, my health is somwhat improved, and I still hope that I may eventually have more use of my eyes.

With best personal wishes to you-

Very sincerely yours,

Mary P. Dav[illegible]

Sen.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
LOCAL OFFICE

Post Office Box 4937
Jacksonville Florida

Referred to Mrs. Baldwin

(Please return letter for files)

June 23 1939

Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Attention Bertha L Mitchell, Sec'y.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 20 and we are requesting our veterinarian Doctor G M McFadden, 321 Magnolia Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla., Telephone 2297-J to arrange to make a tuberculin test of your College herd at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

T H Applewhite
Inspector in Charge.

THA/L
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GMMcF
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for schools!

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Edison, Georgia
June 24, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Datona Beach, Florida

Dear Madam:

In a previous message from you, you mentioned helping me to continue my education by student aid means.

I will assure you that I will do everything in my power to prove worthy of help.

I am as I've once told you, both motherless and fatherless. I struggled through High School with first honor, and if you allow me a chance I will prove to you that I really do want to get somewhere.

I would be satisfied with a chance to attend the oppartunity school if there is no other opening. I will also be willing to do any task assigned, so long as it is within my power.

I earnestly beg you to please give me a chance.

Very truly Yours,
Annie Will Lee

General

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June 26, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of June 24 and we are sending you immediately a supply of dials for our loan outfit. There is no charge for these dials.

However, do we understand that you also need dials for your watchclock that we have in our shop? The smallest quantity we sell is 365 (one box) and these are priced $2.75. If you wish us to furnish a box, please let us know at once and we will make immediate shipment.

Sincerely yours

DETEX WATCHCLOCK CORPORATION
Gordon Lewis
Gordon Lewis
Manager, Southern Department

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HAROLD R. BARNES
MINISTER

Livingston Memorial
Methodist Church
MAIN AND 21ST STREETS
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

June 27, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College,
Alumni Endowment Fund,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Friends:

When the endowment drive was being made in Jacksonville several months ago I pledged five dollars. The enclosed check is mailed to cover that pledge made by myself for Livingston Memorial Church. I am sorry it been so long in getting off to you.

You are to be congratulated on the splendid program presented at the E.L.Institute at Daytona Beach Community Church last Sundat afternoon.

Sincerely yours in His Service,

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 29, 1939

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune
National Youth Administration
Washington Building
New York Avenue & 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Bethune:

Thank you for your letter with reference to Mrs. Charlotte Knight McGee. I will be glad at the earliest opportunity to talk to Mr. Springer about the matter and will then let you hear from me.

Sincerely,

H C Byrd

H. C. Byrd,
President

B.

Office of National President
Mrs. Lola M. Parker
5853 Calumet Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority

July 1, 1939

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune:

Enclosed herewith please find check for $50.00 (fifty dollars), Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's cash contribution to the Endowment Fund of Bethune Cookman College

We regret that we cannot send the full amount at this time, but we hope to be in position to send another $50.00 in the near future.

Wishing much success to Bethune Cookman, and hoping that you may live to enjoy many years filled with happiness and achievement, we are

Sincerely and fraternally,

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY
Lola M. Parker
National President

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LINCOLN SCHOOL
SECOND AND C STREETS SE
WASHINGTON, D C

J. C. BRUCE
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
13TH DIVISION

July 1, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Datona Beach, Florida

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Dear Mrs. Bethune:

In response to your appeal for funds to help augment Endowment need of Bethune-Cookman College the teaching personnel of Division Thirteenth, Public Schools, Washington, D.C. herewith contribute seventy dollars ($70.00). We regret exceedingly our inability to make a larger contribution to a cause so worthy.

Very sincerely yours,
J. C. Bruce.
Supr. Prin., Div 13.

Enclosure:

176 Brunswick Street
Newark, New Jersey
July 1, 1939

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

A group of progressive young women in this community has recently organized a club. We propose to study the work of the Negro in history and literature , as well as to devote time and energy to social and cultural improvement both in our own community and wherever else we can be useful. We shall belong to the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The members are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. Most of them, if not now in college, have done college work.

Because of your great work and your interests, we should like the honor of calling ourselves The Mary Bethune Club. If you will grant this, we shall be more than delighted. You may have some suggestions for our work. Will you accept the title of honorary sponsor? We shall endeavor always to make the association pleasant.

Yours very truly,

E. Alma Williams

E.Alma Williams, secretary

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

3 July 1939

Gen'l

Albert Senior feels it wise to keep the boy in B C C his freshm year

Dear Dr. Bethune:

When you were here the other day you mentioned the possibility of your grandson entering this college in September of this year. In this connection, will you be kind enough to forward to him the enclosed application blank. I am particularly anxious to have a Bethune in this college.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. DAVIS
President

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
National Youth Administration
New York Avenue and Fifteenth St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Davis

137 W 142 St, Apt. 10
New York City
July 5, 1939

Dear Mrs Bethune-,

We the Officers & members of the B.C.C. club of N.Y.C. trust that the contribution are coming in nicely thus far.

We are sending our first contribution and we regret exceedingly that we cannot send more.

We are making definite plans for the celebrating of your birthday on tenth, and we are trusting you will have an enjoyable birthday

We are continuously praying for you and your success also for the welfare of our Alma-mater

Lovingly

Officers and Members of Bethune-Cookman College Club of N.Y.C.

Godfrey Hopkins
President

Lucile Foster Thomas
Corresponding Sect.

Donors

The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical College

J. R. E. LEE, PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 7, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My deaf Dr. Bethune:

I am enclosing my check for $10 to apply on my pledge of $50, which I made some time ago and on which I have already made a payment of $10.

I join with thousands of others in paying tribute to you on your natal day and in appreciation of the great work you are doing for the State of Florida, as well as for the nation.

Yours very truly,

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J R E Lee, President

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

THE QUARTERDECK
BOLTON LANDING
LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

July 7th '39

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I am enclosing check for $\$5^{00}$ for your college. You must not forget that I sent you \$15 last spring when one of your buildings was destroyed by fire — I have two Industrial schools in Florida on my list one in Alabama three in South Carolina two in Virginia, and several for poor whites in different states. So you see I have a good many calls —

I meant to have sent this check sooner but it has been delayed so I am sending it by air mail with best wishes for your success —

Sincerely yours
Mary H. Loines

Davis

2104 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida
July 8th 1939

My dear Friend:-

Just a line to let you know that I am well and trust you are the same. And again I am happy to greet you and hope every joy be yours on your Birthday Morn.

Am sending a birthday card to you and hope that you

will find time
Also sending my
twenty five doll
Endowment Fun
Mrs. Rooks is g
dollars through
McLeod Bethun
toward this Fu
The Circle has
for July 20th.
we hope to send

we can by July 20th. This thirty dollars will be included in our final report for the Circle, and each name and amount of the giver will be sent in. I would be pleased if you have Mrs. Mitchell send me at once about twenty five of these cards or something to give each member to fill out. Sorry I did not know of this before now. We could

have had our report in
on Your Birthday.
Mrs. Rooks gave her five
dollars while she had it so she
said and did not wait for our
drive to close.
Again I trust you live
to see many more happy
Birthdays. I will try my best
to come Mon. afternoon.
I hope that I can.
I remain Your friend,
Sincerely Yours, Ada M. Lee

Dabney

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324 Virginia Ave. S.E.
Washington, D.C.
July 9, 1939

My dear Mrs. Bethune:-

I have not known the time when I felt so unable to share $100.00 as I do at this very moment. You know of added family responsibilities that have come to me. Besides, I have just returned from the hospital after having plunged down the front steps here at Southeast House, falling down all seventeen of them, iron ones at that.

While I am very badly bruised from my neck to my feet I have no broken bones, thanks be to God! This accident is the cause of my delay in your hearing from me earlier.

I am enclosing this check for $100.00, although it is a tremendous sacrifice, because I love you very much, I appreciate what you have done for the race and the nation; because I believe in what you have done and are doing at your school.

and because I feel t
the Negro women, an
too, but the women
ularly, should back
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We have only one
McLeod Bethune and
is doing a unique jo
us.

God bless you. Ma
returns of the day. M
they be many and
I do sincerely hop
the drive will be a
cess, and that
every effort will

crowned with success.

With every good wish,
I am

Sincerely yours,
Mae C. Hawes

7-10th 1939
1126-N.W. 1st Court
Miami Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune:

Wishing you many returns of this day.

I am sorry my small contribution is late. The couse of the delay it was sent to the wrong address. Please not the correct address.

Lovingly yours
Emma

Donors

3319 Audubon Street.
New Orleans, La.
July 10, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am Writing to ask you to help me, I wanted, to, and still do, be a nurse, but due to my mother and father's illness, I had to quit School and go to work.

They are both dead now, my father has been dead one year and eleven months leaving my Mother a very little money, which went in a short time, and leaving me, my mother, and a step brother to care for, which I enjoyed doing what I could for them, but my little step brother is with his mother now.

My mother has been dead seven months, leaving me nothing but the household things, I wasn't able enough to keep her in an insurance because you understand how it is with a sick mother and no one to help you, I owe a very little on the Funeral Bill; I was working on the W.P.A. but to this very day I am writing you, I was laid off.

I left School in the seventh A Grade, which has been five years ago, I attended Evening School at Mc Dongh 35 High School, was Graduated.

I got your address from some boys who are down here attending Xavier College.

Mrs. Bethune if there is a chance for me please help me.

From Cleaster Jones
3319 Audubon St.

Morris Brown College,
Atlanta, Georgia,
July 10, 1939.

Dear Mary:

The Southernairs sang over radio, congratulations on your birthday July 10, 39.

Reminded me.
May your rich full life, filled with precious memories of years of unselfish, untiring service for others, be rewarded with many happy birthdays to come. God bless and keep you.

I am still shut in but know His will, not mine must be done. I am grateful for unnumbered blessings.

I enclose the widow's mite with love and prayer.

I was so happy to see you, ora and Mamie the day you came to see me. Come again.

Sincerely,

Alice Dugged Cary.

adc/llt

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
R. E. NIVEN, TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

July 10, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Pursuant to our conversation of Sunday, July 9, in regard to th enlarged work of the Publicity Department, I interpret your wish that I share particularly in the following features:

Local
- Periodic issue of The Advocate
- Continuous release to the public press of current news of school activities
- Occasional preparation and release of "Feature Articles" for the church press and for magazines
- Advertising of "paid" entertainments on the campus or for college benefit
- Periodic revision of Information Bulletins, Folders, etc. for public distribution
- Friendly contact with local civic organizations and progressive movements

Itinerant
- Visitation to conferences, churches, white and colored, etc.
- Consultation with and assistance to Bethune-Cookman Clubs wherever found
- Visitation to high schools, and conferences with prospective students
- Promotion of feature events on the campus, such as Annual Drama Tournament, Public School Music Festival, etc.

(In a purely suggestive way I have included here several activities not specifically mentioned yesterday, but which, it seems, would properly be included.)

May I offer one or two suggestions?

1. That a Publicity Committee - possibly including Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Brown and Mrs. Richardson - meet at least once per week to exchange notes, survey the entire field of publicity activities, and plan definitely the allocation of activities for the immediate future. To illustrate such need, the activities of my own office must vary radically in personal assignments when I am in the city, and when absent.

2. In the face of gradually changing conditions, would it not be worth while to consider a gradual modification in the policy of The Advocate so as to cater somewhat more to the Negro constituency, the Florida constituency, and especially the alumni group? With continued emphasis on the presentation of the school's needs, the larger sheet might also carry more "pure" news, with a direct appeal to Florida friends and to ex-students. One step in that direction might be the establishment of an Alumni Column, for which some alumni would be responsible.

As to names, my personal preference is for a modest title: Publicity Agent, Field Representative, etc. Actual work done will speak more eloquently than title any commendable change in the policy of the department.

Sincerely yours,

H. F. Coleman.

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July 10, 1939

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Today is your birthday. Many happy returns of the day. It was my intention to have this letter there today, but the time slipped up on me under the pressure of other responsibilities.

On my pledge of $100.00, I am enclosing a check for $25.00. I shall pay the balance during this year, and shall try to send a check for same amount monthly until my pledge is paid.

Daisy

Mr. Lampkin joins me in love and best wishes for your success and happiness.

Ever sincerely

Daisy E. Lampkin

General

4 - Barton St
Old Orchard - Maine
July 11-1939.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune.

My dear Mrs Bethune:

This appeal comes from a Widowed mother employed in service, I have a son 18 years of age, he has had a half semester school work at St Augustine College of liberal arts, at Raleigh N.C.

Now I am asking your aid in acquiring a N.Y.A scholarship, for my son, at either Wilberforce University or Howard University so he may have an opportunity to a better training, he is much interested in R.O.T.C and army training, I believe these two schools offer this phase of training as well as other studies that he is desirous of pursuing.

The boy is a honor roll pupil
at St Augustine College, and I
that he may prove worthy of a ch
to enjoy the privilege of being
to matriculate at either of thes
very fine schools, which I a
not financially able to afford
him outright as I have othe
dependents to give aid to als

That is why I am applying
you for your influence in obt
him a scholarship if possible t
aid me, to help him complete h
education, my salary is quite i
adequate to have him go to a g
school for the phase of educati
he wants.

I am willing to answer
questions that are needed an
can furnish any required re
that may be necessary.

Any consideration given this letter
I assure you is more than
gratefully appreciated

Believe me to be prayerfully
yours-
Maude Hutchins.

P.S The above is summer address
my address after September 8th
will be 104 Pleasant St-apt 1
Brookline-Mass-The home
of my employers.

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Please tear off the list shown below and give it to your shipping clerk so that our complete equipment will be returned.

Yours very truly,

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Atlanta Office.

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PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

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July 12, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
1812 Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

This letter comes too late to be considered a birthday greeting, but the enclosed check for five dollars will let you know that I am mindful of your program at Bethune-Cookman College and interested in its continuance.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:VC
Enclosure

Letter has been answered. Send official receipt

For Information.

(Kindly return letter to
(our files.

Answ

ROOM 2501
535 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 13th, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

It is with real regret that I write to say it is impossible to make a contribution to your very noble organization this year.

Mrs. Cromwell is so commited to other activities at this time that she has asked me not to present any other plans to her for consideration.

I sincerely hope you may be able to find a solution to your difficulties, and that I may see you again when you are in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Marian Paschal

Marian Paschal.

MP:cm

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Books have been received. Thank them and Mrs. Brummitt

Kansas City
21 July 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

At the suggestion of Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, whom you no doubt know in W.H.M.S. work, we are sending you a number of books for your college library from the library of the late Dan B. Brummitt, who before his death in April was editor of this paper.

Of course I do not know just what books your library can best use, but I hope that a number of those which are going to you will be found suitable.

Sincerely yours,

Burr Hupp

Burr Hupp
Assistant

Thank
him for offer
Regret we cannot
Consider it at this time,

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Mendham N.J. July22-1939 P.O.Box 352

Mess. Bethune Cookman College,
Dear Sirs,

Am offering some of my Pianos ,Grands, at bargain prices i.e 20% Off list price but I am going to offer you something even better than this for an immediate sale .

I have on hand a style M Ebony Steinway listprice is $1200.00 and will allow you $350.00 for the K & B. Grand you now have on hand which I know is far inadiquate for your Auditorium.

This Piano has not been used and is new and with proper care should last you at least ten years,

As to the Piano in trade I will make you a present of this and you can no doubt realize something for it .

This is really a cash consideration but if you cannot pay all now will accept $300.00 down payment and balance not later than January 15th. 1940 .

Dont come back with any offers these are the best terms and this offer is for immediate sale only.

If you are interested please phone my Studio 2197 and make appointment with Miss. Saatkamp who is now in charge of my Studio.

Sincerely Yours

E. B. Kursheedt

Calimesa (via Redlan ds), California.
July 23,1939.

Ask them to write to Associated Publishers 1538 9th St NW– Wash DC

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Daytona,
Florida.

Dear Dr. Bethune,

Some time ago I heard you speak in San Bernardino and will never get away from the lasting impression you made on Mrs. Elliott and me. Since that evening you have often been in our thoughts and you and the work you are doing very much in our prayers.

In a few days I am to have a week with a group of Hi-Y boys in Camp and am to have the privilege of leading six devotional periods. A part of my plan is to give a brief biography of women and men here in the United States, as well as in other countries, who have influenced the boys and girls, men and women with whom they have come in contact. To make it just as real as possible I will use photographs of as many of those of whom I talk as I can possibly get.

Would you let me have one of your photographs for this purpose? It would be a very great help in bringing to these boys the kind of message they greatly need. Even a small kodak print would be a help but I would like to have a copy of the one you would like to have me use. I will be glad to pay for this if you will tell me how much it is and also to pay postage on it.

I know it is quite possible you may not be in Daytona at this time of year but I hope that some one at your office will be able to fulfill my request. If you have something printed telling of the growth and present size of your school I would like that too. The brief article in Survey Graphic gave very little of this kind of information.

With every good wish to you in all your undertakings and hoping to have your favorable response, I am

Sincerely yours,

T. M. Elliott

T. M. Elliott.

FOUR EAST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK

July 26, 1939

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 20th to Mrs. William H. Moore, please find attached Mrs. Moore's check for Five hundred ($500.) dollars as a contribution toward the Bethune-Cookman College maintenance fund.

general donation

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

AP:CW

Enclosure

Box 1795
Dallas Texas
7-31-39.

Mrs. Mary Bethulme
President of Bethulme College
Daytona, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethulme;

I sincerely hope that you are quite well and that your school will have quite a successful year of '39 and '40.

Now, it is here that I shall at least let you know who is wishing all this for you. I am Dottie Caldwell-Jones, the niece of the late Mrs. Julia Caldwell Frazier— with whom you stopped during your stay in Dallas some years ago.

Mrs. Bethune, I'm very much interested in lecturing and reviewing books. I have been very successful with both. I should like very much to enlarge in this line. I was advised to write you concerning this work. Of course, I am a teacher in the schools of Dallas. (I make the explanation of my work so that you may know this other is truly of choice and not because I'm out of work.)

If you will become interested in me, from this standpoint, I assure you now of my deep appreciation and I can give you letters of recommendation from the "Ladies' Reading Circle" (the oldest Negro women's club in Texas) other clubs in Texas, my church and other churches, and others.

I think probably, I could be of service to you in lecturing in this part of the country about your school.

Thanking you kindly for any suggestion or help that you can give me in this matter.

I am

Yours sincerely,

Dollie C. Jones.

P.S. Enclosed, you will find a stamp for reply. Thank you.

ELSIE M. BAYHA
1159 MARKET STREET
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

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July 31- 1939

General
Scholarship
Donations

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Enclosed is only a small contribution but I am endeavoring to help three college students in a small way so am having to distribute my contributions

With best wishes for continued success

I remain

Sincerely

Elsie M. Bayha.

General Correspondence (Incoming) Aug-

Refer to Miss Newman's Give her address

Savannah, Ga
8/1/39

Dear Sir:

The Daytona-Beach Chamber of Commerce, told me to Write to You.

I Want to Come to Daytona Beach. On August 27th I Want to Leave Savannah time Enough to be to Daytona on the 27. Which Make 7 Days I Want to Leave for Savannah on September. 3.

In Other Words I Want to Stay 7 Days,

Can you help me Any? How much Will it be for Rooms and Board

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For me and my Wife for 7 Days?

I have never been to Florida, and I no nothing about it.

Please answer at once

Thank you so much,

I am

M. C. Jenkins.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

August 1, 1939

President Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

We are issuing a Special Educational Number of The Palmetto Leader, September 2, 1939; giving a graphic account of the schools and colleges, and universities in the Southern area. Of course this issue would not be complete without the inclusion of Bethune-Cookman College. We are submitting the following prices for your consideration.

I Page $60.00; half Page $35.00; one-fourth Page $20.00; one-eighth Page $10.00. Please have your copy in by August 15, 1939. You may pay after receiving copy of paper and statement. All page advertisers may have up to 50 copies of the paper for their own distribution; or we will mail same to addressees when names are submitted one week before September 2, 1939; free of charge. Please state when submitting manuscript for Advertisement whether the extra copies will be wanted, so that sufficient extra copies will be printed.

We can use Mats, or if engravings are wanted, we will have same made at the market price for you.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours very truly,
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Acknowledged

August 3, 1939

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres.
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs Bethune,

I am writing to ask you if you have a vacancy in you school for a position as matron over a girls dormitory. I have had a great deal to do with the supervising of girls and young women. For one year I did Girls work in the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. in Chattanooga, Tenn. During the past year I taught at St. Mark's School in Birmingham, Ala. At the present time I am acting as matron at Camp Margaret Washington in Bessemer, Ala. — I am a graduate of West Virginia State College with an A. B. degree.

I have a great interest in girls and should like to secure work with them so I am applying to you for work. I can supply you with any necessary references needed. I will appreciate any consideration you are able to give.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Wynona Sawyer Cross

Aug 8 - 39.
Clermont Fla.

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune.
Daytona Beach.
Fla.

Dear Miss Bethune.

Your letter of July 26 th recived and I am glad to be able to send you a check for $100.00. This can be used in a manner to former contributions if that meets with your approval. With best wishes.

Yours truly
Wm Snodgrass.

Donor

CHARLES WILLIAM TAUSSIG
120 WALL STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

August 9, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herewith Mr. Taussig's check for $25.00 to assist you in training Negro youths at Bethune-Cookman College.

Very truly yours,

Winifred B. Jones
Secretary

General
Scholarship
Donation

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Encls.

~~Please~~ acknowledge

Have acknowledged

Savannah, Ga
8/9/39

Dear Sir,

I Wrote to you before but you did not answer my Letter.

The Daytona Chamber of Commerce told me to Write to you.

I want to Come to Daytona on the 27th

I am trying to get me a Job as a Painter or as a Furniture Refinisher. that my Line of Work.

I thought you Could place me in Some neighborhood for Room and Board.

I no nothing about

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Florida. Cann you tell me the Name and Adress of Some Very- Very Nice Colored People that Wood Like to take me and my Wife from Aug. 27. thurg September 3. 49?

If I finds Work I Will Stay if I dont I Will Come to Savannah,

I Wood Like Very Much if You Could help me I Wood Like Very much to get Out as Cheap as Posible,

Are there much Work there? please answer at once.

Your
M. C. Jenkins
Sincerly
Yours

514 E Park. Ave

IRVING W. BONBRIGHT
I. WAYLAND BONBRIGHT, JR.

ONE WALL STREET
NEW YORK

[illegible]

August 10, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

In accordance with Mr. Irving W. Bonbright's instructions, I am enclosing herewith his check for $25.00, being his contribution toward your work for this year. He regrets that because of the present unfavorable conditions he cannot make a larger subscription.

Yours very truly,
M. M. McCallister
Secretary to Mr. Irving W. Bonbright.

General Donation

Enclosure.
Check, $25.00.

MMM.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF THE WRITER

TELEPHONE MADISON 6385

August 10, 1939

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. M. McLeod Bethune
% Miss Mitchell - Private Secretary
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

A. C. Gause Electric Co. - Dealer
Albert Bethune Account

Dear Miss Mitchell:

We have been having difficulty in effecting the proper settlement of the subject account.

However, several days ago we received a letter from the A. C. Gause Electric Company giving us further information. Our records were not correctly marked to the effect that correspondence was to be directed to you. This matter has now been attended to and I am writing you for assistance in the proper liquidation.

Miss Mitchell, attached you will find an itemized statement showing the payments that have been received since the inception of this contract. The balance, as you will note, is in the amount of $162.15. The last payment was received under date of June 5, and the account itself is seriously delinquent. Two payments of $7.05 each are past due with the August installment maturing on the 28th. I would be very pleased if you would make arrangements to see that a check is forwarded in the amount of $14.10 which will enable us to show the account entirely current and to make a further note that subsequent payments are due on or before the 28th of each month.

I trust that with this information the account will be attended to as originally contracted. I will thank you for your prompt attention.

Yours very truly

K A Senkosky

Assistant Zone Manager

K. A. Senkosky

Representative High Springs
Sept. 6-10

Jones

347 W. Boundary St.,
Gainesville, Fla.,
August 12, 1939.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Conference Collection

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very fine representation of the Bethune-Cookman College, at our District Church School and Epworth League Convention, which convened recently in Ocala. While in session, we raised (\$100.00) one hundred dollars for the College. A check is enclosed for same. I am also sending a list, showing the charge, pastor, and amount. Please have receipts issued accordingly, and send them to me.

The two District Conferences of the Florida Conference will convene jointly in High Springs, Fla, Sept. 6-10, at which time Bishop Shaw will be with us.

In an effort to secure more supporters for the College, we are conducting a symposium on Bethune-Cookman College Friday afternoon, Sept. 8. We know that this will be more effective if you can be present and preside during same. (See program.) Please do all that you can to help us.

Faithfully yours,

J. B. Cook

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August 14,19

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

In reply to your letter of August 10 I would say that the Kiln is rather heavy weighing from 500 to 600 pounds. Crated it would probably weigh about 200 pounds more, and the crating is usually expensive.

It occured to me that a Florida ~~[illegible]~~ fruit truck returning from a northern trip might pick it up on the way, for a reasonable charge. This would save expense of crating and might save on freight charges. It is a Revelation Kiln No. 3. I think it is complete for firing china, including peices of quite large size, up to 18 inches in diameter at least, and I'm sure will give good service.

My late wife got much joy and service from its use, and it would give me equal pleasure to see it put in service again; so when Miss Alice Jackson told me of your possible need I was vey glad to offer it for your use.

Mrs. Turner and I are much disturbed over the rumor of your leaving the N.Y.A. work. We know that you are anxious for the success of your school, but we feel that the whole Negro group will suffer a great loss inyour leaving the NY.A. During the last conference held under your leadership in Washington I recall that Bishop Jones said that you had carried through a constructive program more successfully and more smoothly than any man whom he knew. I do not think that the Bishop exaggerated at all.

Mrs. Turner joins me in wishing you good health and a restful summer.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas W. Turner

Thomas W. Turner.

* I cannot recall sending the original to this, nor can I locate it, so to be on safe side I am sending you the copy
T.W.T.

2434 Etting Street
Baltimore, Maryland
August 16, 1939

Office of the President
Bethume-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

If you are in need of a teacher for Industrial Art subjects; such as Printing, Mechanical Drawing, Diversified Shopwork and General Metal Work, my services are available.

In addition to teaching any of the above named subjects I am qualified to organize, instruct and direct the students in brass band and orchestral music.

I am a graduate of Hampton Institute and have had seven years experience as a teacher. If there is a possibility of employment this fall, I shall be glad to receive an application form from you.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Gwynn

CEG:g

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August 16, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona, Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune:

With the approach of the new school year, may we again request that you have your publicity director regularly send us, before the 5th of each month, any information of public interest relative to your plant, your curricula, your faculty and the student body?

This information is desired, as in the past, for inclusion in our "College and School News" appearing monthly on the first three pages of The Crisis.

Some institutions have neglected to send this information on the mistaken notion that news is only carried about those colleges and schools advertising in our Educational Directory. This is emphatically not the case. While we naturally want the Educational Directory to be as representative as possible and for that reason have made the rates as attractive as possible, we carry news of public interest from all schools and colleges whether or not they appear in the directory.

If your institution has been sending in its news regularly, please consider this merely as a friendly request that this cooperation be continued during the 1939-40 school year.

Sincerely yours,

George S. Schuyler

GEORGE S. SCHUYLER,
Business Manager.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

1722 N.W. 5 Place
August 17, 1939
Miami, Florida

Dear Mss. Bethune, Downs

I am sending you Green's music books. It is my hope that some one may find enjoyment in useing them.

Bethune-Cookman College held a very dear place in my husband's heart.

Mrs. Bethune may I say that you represented

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to him "The Madam" The very essence of womanho

The books are:

1. "Harmonic Analysis" - Friedric Johann Lehmann
2. "Elementary Orchestration" - Samuel Pierson Lockwood
3. Theory and Practice of Musical Forms - J. H. Cornell
4. "Essentials in Conducting" - Karl William Gehrkens
5. Percy Goetschius - The Homophonic Forms of Musical Composition.
6. Modern Music and Musica Vol VI and IV

I am sorry that I can't do more for Bethun

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Cookman College.

Yours respectfully
Marjorie Skinner Green

General

550 E. Bloomer Street,
Monticello, Fla. Aug. 17, 1939.

Mdme. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mame:

I am here in requesting that you will please assist me in obtaining a teachers' position for this ensuring fall term. The Jeane teacher of this county prejudiciously left my name off the teachers' list this term, and unless you can help me find a place I may be without a job this term.

You know I completed my teachers' course in your college this summer and I hope you can help me. Please recommend me to Supt. C. H. Gray of Quincy for a position on his teacher's l staff for this term.

Please let me know if you can help me.

Very truly
(miss) Juanita R. Groover

Appli.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
J. B. RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT
ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

August 19, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Your letter of August 11th, has been received.

I would be willing to accept the position as bookkeeper at Bethune-Cookman College for a cash salary of $135.00, per month, plus room and board for myself and ten year old son.

I shall be at my home for the next few days; you may write me there-420 Highway Avenue, Blackshear, Georgia.

Yours very truly,
Rebecca M. Cooper

Referred to Mrs Mitchell

421 South Clara Ave.
De Land Fla.

August 20, 1939

Dean J. A. Bond
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I, Freddie Lee Green a student of last year am writing to secure information concerning a scholarship for the coming school term, 1939-'40

Dean Bond, I am very very thankful for the [illegible] given me last year by the government and [illegible] that I may be a wise [illegible] by working hard and paying part, if there is something for me to do.

Dear Board, last school term was my first year away from home and I know that one particular thing happened was not in connection with the school's rules and regulations, but I promise if you will forgive me and try it all over again it will not happen again. It was not because of the lack of home training but by being with the wrong type.

I hope you will consider [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

Gen.

Lincoln High School
Bradenton, Florida
August 22, 1939

Mrs. M. M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have followed with interest and no small amount of pride your career as a National Government official. It has been continually a source of pride to me to know that I have had the opportunity to contact you and absorb some of your philosophy concerning life.

I have convinced my sister that the contacts she will get at Bethune-Cookman and its spirit and atmosphere will be invaluable assets to her in later life. She is planning to matriculate there in September.

Mrs. Bethune, I am interested in obtaining the position as manager of the Housing Project now under construction in Tampa, my home. I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me as to the proper procedure to follow, the people to contact and if you would lend your influence, if you think I am capable. I am sure that your backing would be an important asset. I talked to Mr. Rogers and he is of the same opinion.

After finishing Bethune-Cookman College I was graduated from Morehouse in 1936. I have served as instructor in the High School here in Bradenton since the fall of 1936.

I shall be deeply grateful if you find it convenient to be of assistance to me in this respect.

Respedtfully yours,

Matthew Herbert Estaras

Matthew Herbert Estaras
Bethune-Cookman '34

Stu. file

Mrs Mitchell

424 S. Walnut St.
Florence, Ala

Aug. 25, 1939

Dear Dean,

I will be proud if you will allow Alice to stay in the city in order that she may be able to attend school this fall. I shall expect Alice to be a perfech young lady.

Respectfully Yours,

George Malone

Ben

1200 Prospect Avenue,
Hartford, Conn.,
August 28, 1939.

Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune,
President of Daytona-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida;

Dear Dr. Bethune,

As I realize that you are a very busy as well as very great lady, I will try not to take up too much of your precious time.

My name is Baily Florence Lockett. I am a graduate of Morgan College, class of '39. My major fields of study are history and English; my minor is French. I prepared to be a teacher. Social work interests me, too. I am not afraid to work hard, I like it; nor am I afraid of small pay. I am hoping and praying that you will have an opening for one like me.

Of course I heard your wonderful commencement address to our last year's graduating class. It inspired me to great effort both academic and economic.

You rightly wonder, perhaps, why I ask you for a job. It began a long time ago. Do you remember the late Mrs. Charles L. Bissell who wintered so long at Daytona? I used to work for her summers (as second maid) and she was one of your warmest admirers, as I am now.

Mrs. Bissell encouraged me to go to college and told me if I made good that she wanted to see if you could find a place for me to teach in your school. Of course I do not need to sing Mrs. Bissell's praises to a woman of your standing, but needless to say her death was a great loss to me spiritually and materially. To know her was a cultural education, to work for her, a never-to-be-forgotten privilege.

Due to lack of money it was quite a while before I could resume my education. Without loans from her son, Mr. Charles S. Bissell, and the blessed N.Y.A. work I could never have graduated. Just now I am fortunate to have a job here pg 4.

for the summer, which gives me a chance to repay the kind loans. (I am second maid here, too)

My mother helped me all she could, she is a widow, and used to be a country schoolteacher in North Carolina. Of course now all she can get to do is day's work (cleaning, laundering) which pays poorly and grows increasingly scarce. We only have each other. I say this not to burden you with a sob-story, Mrs. Bethune, but to show you how grateful I would be for a job, a chance to do good and make good. I graduated from Morgan with honor. My extra-curricular activities were - Chorus, History Club (vice pres.) Y.W.C.A (treas.) and Debating Society. I know sorority affiliations mean nothing in getting a job - but I could not be any thing else than a Delta woman. I am a member in good standing of the Third Baptist Church, Suffield, Conn. I enjoy church work, and my happiest experiences have been in social work connected with the church. I am always active in any money raising project of any school or church with which I am affiliated. I know how to get along with white people and (so they say) to interest them in Negro efforts toward betterment.

I can furnish you recommendations from my pastor, Rev. Edward Caffee; Mr. Bissell; our acting Dean of Women, Miss Dorothy Hornstra, who was also very kind to me and others if you like. I am taking the liberty to ask Dean Grant to send you further information you might want to see if you would care to consider me.

I would consider it an honor to work under you Mrs. Bethune in however humble a place. I can teach civics, Economics and Speech in addition to the three other subjects. I need the work very much. I will try hard to do a good job and to please my superiors.

Thanking you for your courtesy and consideration I am,

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Bailey F. Lockett (Miss)

1200 Prospect Ave.,
Hartford Conn.

Mrs Penrose

P.S. If you do not have a place in your college I will be grateful for a job in your federal department.

Dr:

Send acknowledgment and tell him Mrs. Bethune will write him in late September.

101 Sterling Street
Greenville, South Carolina
August 29, 1939

Request we cannot consider favorably this year

Dear Pres. Bethune,

I was recently informed that you are or were interested in having a concert-parade band at your institution. If you are still interested, I should be happy to discuss its possibilities with you.

Possibly you remember hearing my organization (Sterling High School Band) in the spring of the year when you spoke here.

I do hope you will have a banner year.

Sincerely,

Milton C. Lewis

Appli. Folder
Thank him for his recommendation
Tell him all appointments have been made for this year.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

CARNEGIE HALL

MORGAN COLLEGE

BALTIMORE, MD.

August 30th
1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune:

This letter is in the interest of Miss Bailey Lockett, 1200 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, who is applying for a position in your school.

In my judgment Miss Lockett would be a happy addition to any faculty. She is of very high character, intelligent, has a sunny disposition, a keen sense of humor and an unusual ability to adapt herself to situations. I highly recommend her for any position which she feels qualified to fulfill.

With best wishes for the continued success of Bethune-Cookman College, I am

Sincerely yours,

George C. Grant

George C. Grant,
Dean

GCG/
KC
cc: Miss Lockett

We have so many applications from students that we can not consider out-of-state applicants

Box 118
Tomahawk, N.C.
August 30, 1939

Dr. Mary M. Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Dr. Bethune,

I am a boy sixteen years old I finished from the Sampson County Training High School, Clinton, N.C In may 1939. I have work very hard on my father's farm to try to fit my self to come to your school this fall but it has'nt done well at all I have heard my sister speak of you so much, My sister finished from Barber Scotia, In Concord, N.C. I would be so happy to sit at your feet and hear your talk.

Dr Bethune will you allow me to come to your school and work this winter and begin school next Winter.

I can get the Principal from the school to write a character to slip as soon as I hear from you also a translip. I have worked my way all the way though high school and I do want to go on

I am Praying to my Helper, the Lord, That this may meet your approval
I am J. Ray De Vane

Faculty

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida
August 31, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
1812-9th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have just returned to the campus, after an absence of four weeks, which afforded a fine opportunity to adjust some very important matters, carried over as a result of mother's passing. I spent two weeks at the old homestead in Iron City, Georgia, a few days in Lake City, Florida and the remaining days in Jacksonville. I am very much invigorated. There still seem to be a minus in my life. I hope that you are passing a most enjoyable Summer.

For three consecutive weeks I dreamed of seeing or chatting with you. Nothing alarming. I have been wondering if you have been thinking of me particularly.

The occasion of my accepting work in the Edward Waters College set-up for the ensuing school year, warrants my writing you at this time. I feel that my home should have more security, and at the same time I will have an opportunity to do some necessary things for myself.

I have shared with you and the faculty of Bethune-Cookman College the cultural atmosphere of this marvelous campus. I could have enjoyed my work better if a little more cordiality had been shown on the part of some of the co-workers. I am not holding that against you. Truthfully speaking, I do not think for a moment that you would condone any form of partiality in your college set-up. I hope to have an opportunity to discuss this matter fully with you when you are in the state again.

Thank you very much for your consideration of me, and the splendid chance to broaden my educational status, along with meeting so many fine friends. I reluctantly give up my work here at this time, but it best apparently for me. I shall always hold the highest esteem for you because of your dynamic personality. I solicit your continued interest.

I am clearing up my work here and will be leaving for Jacksonville, Saturday or Sunday.

Hoping to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Richardson

E L Richardson,
1692 Hiram Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Sent acknowledgment

62 Union Avenue
Cranford, New Jersey
August 31, 1939

Dr. Mary McL. Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune,

May I be considered as an applicant for a position as teacher trainer or critic teacher in the primary grades in your school.

The enclosed personal data sheet will give you a picture of my professional training and experience.

I thank you for any consideration you may give me.

Very truly yours,
Mary E. Cannon

For Mrs. Bethune's attention.
(Kindly return to
(BCC files.

1878 S. 10th St
Camden - N. J
August 31 - 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach - Fla.

Dear Dr. Bethune -

Your letter of August 29th received this morning and in reply will say I am very much pleased to accept the position offered me your school for the ensuing school year. I will also report Sept 11,th as requested.

Very truly yours,

Emmy J. Hull

Acknowledged

12 00 Prospect Avenue,
September 2, 1939

Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune,
President of Daytona-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida,

Dear Dr. Bethune,

Realizing that you may wish to know more specifically about my history I now beg leave to enclose more facts in a letter which I hope will not take up too much of your time.

I was born in Suffield Conn. on September 1, 1909. I am a graduate of the Suffield 1st Center Grammar School, 1921 and the Suffield Academy in 1925. While in Suffield Academy I sang in the Girls Glee Club and won two competitive prizes (1st and 2nd) in English.

My parents are
Florence S. Lockett – 76 Ellison Street which is my home also, I am working here in Hartford for the summer.
Richard B. Lockett. deceased 1915.

I am five feet two inches tall, weigh 123 pounds and enjoy excellent health. I enclose two pictures of myself – taken this afternoon.

I am hoping and praying to hear favorably from you, Dr. Bethune, I can only say I am anxious to work in either one of the two fields you may find a place for me – teaching or social work.

I will honestly do my best at all times and without stint. Low pay would not discourage me I only want a chance to make good.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

(miss) Bailey F. Lockett

acknowledged

611 West Jackson Street
Pensacola, Florida
September 4, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune:

Mr. Coleman informed me that you are still looking for a Home Economic teacher. I am sorry Mrs. Jones did not take the position. We tried very hard to persuade her.

I want to recommend Miss Anne O. Thomas a friend of mine whom I know you will like. She has the personality that will fit into your program at Bethune-Cookman College. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College with a B. S. degree and a certificate in Home economics. She has had six years of teaching experience. Please try to use her if you can.

We hope to get the Bethune-Cookman Club going in the way you would like to have it go as soon as Mrs. Craig returns from her vacation. If you have any suggestions to offer do let me hear from you at once. With sincere good wishes for the year, I am

Respectfully yours,

Sadye E. Pryor

Sadye E. Pryor

We do not
accept students
as young as 13 yrs.
Ours is a Jr. College

New York
Sept 5th -39
37 W 131 St.

Mrs. M. Bethume
The Bethume Institute
Daytown Beach F.L.

Dear Mrs Bethume
Dear Madam.

I am writing you in the reapds of my Son I would like to place him in a boading School.

And as you being a real woman I feal There are no better person to appeal to for advice.

he is 12 years old and will be 13 on his next birthday Jan 18 1940 So I will appreciate

Advice you may give me.
I would like to get him out of
New York. As I am so very
ancious to get him in a
Junious Boarding high school-
So I will await your
reply.

I am yours truly
Rev G.W. Lumbard.
37 W 131st Street apt 4-E.

Daytona Beach Fla Sept 6-39

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

To. The. Staff. Committe of. Bethune Cookman. College New. mT. Zion Baptist Church School. are Sponsering a Picnic To Ormond Beach Fla. Sept 18- would Their Be. any Chance of. The School using your Bus on That Day Thanking you in advance any Consideration That is Granted

E. B. Jenkins Chairman
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Daytona Beach
Fla

Regret - our
Bus will be in
use all day -
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students - Freshman week 18th
Sowell

Wayne Avenue High School,
Lockland, Ohio,
September 6, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune:

I have been very busy for the past three weeks, trying to better my condition. It was necessary that I keep my contacts up because I really had gone to the very last.

About a week ago I was successful in getting connected with the Cincinnati System for schools, after being in this vicinity for two weeks, going both night and day.

I am heading the commercial department at the Wayne Avenue High School, of Lockland, which is one thing will benefit me greatly. It will first, give me the experience that most big jobs want every young man to have today, and next, it will aid me in finding whether my commercial training has been successful or not.

I have not had time to write anyone, and did not want to say anything until having adequate proof that I would be successful, that is why I had not contacted you.

I have several classmates who are eager to be placed, have done extensive studying in the field of commerce.

I hope you loads of success in your program, and if I am able I will be down there for the Christmas holidays.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert R. Dixon

Albert Dixon

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI

September 6, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I remember that I made a pledge toward your endowment fund for Bethune-Cookman last year and it was due September 1. I am enclosing my check for $5.00 in payment of that pledge and with it goes my best wishes for the success of your effort and for a fine year of achievement and growth at Bethune-Cookman this year.

Cordially yours,

Judson L. Cross
President

JLC:D

1208 Prospect Ave.,
HARTFORD, CONN.

September 7, 1939

Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida,

Dear Dr. Bethune,

Thank you so much for your kindly answer to my letter. I hope I did not bother you too much. It is easy to see why such people as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Bissell, Dr and Mrs. Holmes held and still hold you in such high esteem and affection.

I did not have the temerity to hope that I could

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HARTFORD, CONN.

be appointed to the college staff - but in the preparatory school, as I have already heard of the high calibre of your college faculty. I only hope I did not appear too presuming.

Knowing you are now busier than ever I will close thanking you again, and hoping, if ever the opportunity presents itself, to be worthy of your interest in every way. If there is any opening for me anywhere I will do my best to fill it, and will be deeply grateful for it.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
Bailey F. Lockett.

Box 753
Cocoa Florida
September 8, 1939

Honorable M. M. Bethune
President of Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

OK. Custodian
J. Palmatta
[illegible]
Mrs Newsome

Dear Madam:

I am very anxious for my daughter Ola Agnes McGhee to attend school there, but I am not able to pay all of the fees so she can live on the Campus. I am a widow and I do not have the money like many others. Will you please give her permission to live in the City with her Aunt? I am quite sure she will be well taken care of. She will be responsible for her going out. She will let her go only when it is necessary.

If you need more information go to:
Mrs. Mattie Gunn
366 Spruce Street
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Yours Truly
Viola McGhee

Sorry
All aid allocated
Card of Regret
9/14/39

722 West Orange Street
Lakeland, Florida
September 9, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Madam:

Will you please send me the blanks to fill out for student aid, as I did not recieved any from Mr. Saxon when he contacted me. Mr. Saxon was interested in me because of my experience of singing in a girl's trio and high school glee club.

Hoping you will give my application for student aid your kindest consideration I am

Respectfully Yours,
Lareatha A. Glover

Mrs - Mitchell

Cocoa, Florida
September 10, 1939
Box 753

Dear Sir

Since you have given Ola Agnes McGhee an admission card to the College. I sincerely appreciate it very much. Would you please give her permission to live in the city with her Aunt, Mrs Mattie Gunn 366 Spruce St. I am a widow and I dont have very much help and I do want her to finish college but I want be able to pay all the College fees on the Campus. I will appreciate it very much for this consideration Please let me know at once. Write cost of entrance fee for City Students

your truly.
Viola McGhee

Tell them
Plain sewing
embroidery
crocheting
knitting
rug weaving;
Dresses and
novelties
small attractive
things
scarfs;
bags, blouses, jackets, etc

Penney Farms
Florida
Sept 11, 1939

Mrs Mary Bethune
Daytona Beach
Florida.

My dear Mrs Bethune;

I have been asked to conduct hand work classes - arts - crafts work etc. this year at Mather school, a mission school at Beaufort, S.C. I have been a teacher in mission schools for many years, but this phase of work is new to me.

I would appreciate very much, if you could send me suggestions of the line of work that your students are doing in hand work that would be suitable for grade & high school girls to engage in at little cost, as we do not have much money to use.

I would also appreciate any name and address of pamphlets, leaflets & text books on this subject that provide instructions for inexpensive, useful, handwork.

I shall be very grateful for any information that you may be able to give me.

I thank you,

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Mohlman

Gen

811 Constant St.
Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 11, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,

Dear Madam:

It is with much hesitation and some trepidation that I write to you, for I know that you are a busy person. I also know that the prominent members of our race seldom lend a helping hand to poverty-stricken people like me. But because several white people here have told me to write you, I am seeking your aid in any way that you can give it.

I have gone only to the tenth grade in school but have never stopped studying. That is, I have never ceased studying history and English or other subjects that I need badly. And though I am still so illiterate that I feel ashamed in the presence of educated people, I am trying to be a writer; for I was gifted to write poems and stories from early childhood.

I have had a couple of articles published in the Tampa Bulletin, and a Chicago Magazine has kindly offered to publish short stories for me. But I am far too poor to give my talent away. Moreover, after doing drudgery all day, I am too fatigued to write at night.

I am writing to you mainly concerning a manuscript that I have ready for publication. It is a Classic of approximately 96,000 words. It has been read by a number of white people who think it well worth publication. But I have not sold it; probably because I am unknown and the manuscript is large. But I believe it is because the story infers that two Albinos, the offsprings of black people, started the white race.

However, there is nothing in the story to wound the feelings of any person or race. My paramount aim is to remove my people from an inferior place here in our country. I would also inspire them to strive for nobleness.(No amount of poverty, discrimination, or insults has ever caused me to speak, even one, obscene word, or commit one immoral act.) If only my people here in the United States will seek to become the noblest speaking and acting people on earth,no matter what other people say or do, they will find themselves leading the world.

The story deals with the patriarch Noah and his three sons about one hundred years after the deluge. If ever it is published I believe many of my race will cease to be ashamed of their black skin. As I have said, I am too poor to publish it at my expense, and I cannot sell it. Please advise me.

Respectfully yours

(Miss) M. J. Alorrah

Done

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of appreciation
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Office of the President

September 12, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

This acknowledges your letter of September 6th in regard to the annual contribution of paper.

We shall be glad to continue this donation again this year and will see that a shipment of miscellaneous book, cover and bond papers is sent to you within the next week or two.

With best wishes for a successful year,

Yours very truly,

H A Moses

H.A.Moses/M

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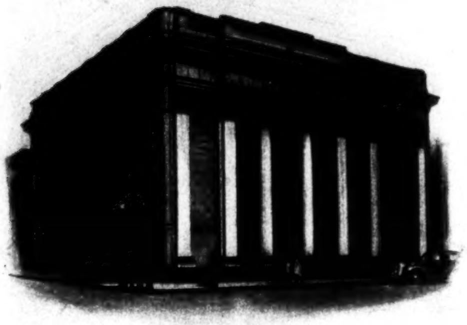

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September 12, 1939

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Gentlemen:

What can you tell me, please, about one "Melvin J. Chisum", designating himself as "Field Agent" for your College?

Is he authorized to collect subscriptions, and he at present on your staff?

Very truly yours

Geo H Woods
President

GHW:AJ

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September 12-1939

Mrs. M M Bethune
President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am glad to have had the conference with you on Monday morning, on the many things of vital importance to both ourselves and the company.

As my lifelong friend, I want to thank you for your very timely suggestions and talk, and trust that things will move along nicely and we will have no further inconvenience with the business. I assure you that while I do not have all the vitality that I need, shall use as much as I can in furthering the interest of the Afro-American, being one of its founders, having been here for forty years. I feel it is my duty to get behind the gun and help to straighten all things necessary for our real future.

I am looking forward to our meeting and would be pleased to have a letter of expression from you in the near future, and trust you found things in good shape upon your arrival.

It has always been a pleasure to come to your relief when asked - but as said while talking to you, on account of being called on for so many things, I am not in position to make a substantial donation at this time, but shall however before the term is over, help you out in a strong way. Please accept this token at this time.

Sincerely yours

A L Lewis

A L Lewis

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Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
September 13, 1939

My dear friend Prof. Dominis,

I sincerely hope that this will be good news for you. I am now located at Bethune - Cookman College and we are just about one week from beginning real activity.

I promised you that I would think about you when I got somrthing good and I think that I have it now. I talked with Mrs. Bethune about you yesterday and as a result I am writing you now.

I told her among many other things that you could produce a good drum and bugle corps here in a short while. I also told her of your desire to obtain your graduate state certificate.

This is a privately owned school or rather supported school and for that reason they will be able to offer very very little to you as an instructer in this particular field. But of course you will have a nice room and board in the dining hall. Would you please let me know immediately what would be the absolute lowest amount that you would take per month

School opens on the 18th and therefore it would be imperative for you to be here as soon as possible in order to get yourself adjusted.

Please let us know where we can get some drums on time or even some second hand drums and bugles. By all means let me hear from you immediately. This is urgent.

Friendly yours,

C. Leroy Hacker

(COPY OF ORIGINAL LETTER)

Done

The P. P. KELLOGG & COMPANY *Div.*
UNITED STATES ENVELOPE COMPANY
Springfield, Mass.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

September 13, 1939

Gentlemen:

1. We want to acknowledge your letter of September 6th and as requested will be glad to send you a further supply of envelopes as we have done in the past. These will be sent very shortly.

Yours truly,

P. P. KELLOGG & CO., DIV.

E. L. Mead

ELM:SM

Teacher
Letter referred
to Student aid
Committee. All has
college aid NYA
been allocated

P. O. Box 1
Florence Villa, Florida
September 13, 1939

Mr. C. Leroy Hacker
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

I, Lilly Bell mills, am the girl you met this summer in Orlando, during the Religious Training school.

I understand that the NYA is offering a course in Home-making at this school. I was a student of the NYA during my high school career. I would like very much to receive this course.

You can get the information regarding my former employment from the following address; Treasury Department, Division of Disbursement, 49 W. Duval St. Jacksonville, Fla.

I am thanking you in advance for any efforts put forth to help me.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Lilly Bell Mills

Tell him we cannot transfer the scholarship to the Student aid list for 1940-41, if you will send in application for next year early enough we will be glad give –

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Box 402
Winter Haven, Fla.
Sept. 14, 1939

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I regret very much to inform you that financial conditions will not allow me to accept your wonderful tuition scholarship on the basis of my High School record.

Student Aid for my sister, who is attending there, was not approved: therefore I will have to work and help her this year.

I want you to know that I appreciate this offer, and feel as if I can take advantage of it next year at which time I anticipate attending there. I should like to know if this may be transferred to next year's list of student aid. If this is approved, please let me know at your convenience.

Respectfully yours
Edward Wm. Geathers
Edward Wm. Geathers

1505 Fifth Ave. South,
St. Petersburg, Florida,
September 14, 1 9 3 9.

Prof. C.Leroy Hacker,
Bethune - Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Friend Prof. Hacker,-

Your letter of September 13th,inst. received and contents carefully noted. Indeed I was surprised to receive it for I thought that every moment of your time was taken up with greater individuals than little L.A.D!! Yet you were always full of surprises and good deeds.

It was a splendid gesture ,on your part to remember me and recommend me to Mrs. Bethune. Whatever you told her,I'm sure I can do it. I have a bugle and drum corps here of twenty young men and I could quickly produce one which would be a credit to the college and the community.

As to what I would expect a month,under conditions you have mentioned,I could not say. I couldn't expect a regular salary but what would they be willing to offer me? No doubt it would be satisfactory.

I have just returned after teaching art in the two summer sessions at Georgia State College in Savannah,Georgia. Dr. B.F.Hubert is the President. I had half way promised to return there this Fall to teach but I would prefer working under Dr. Bethune.

I am anxious to obtain my graduate state certificate,naturally I'm interested in your offer.

Drums and bugles vary in prices and I have found that the "White Music Co" here in St. Petersburg,Sears,Roebuck Co. and Leadys in Chicago are all good an easy credit system.

Any further information desired,I will be glad to forward it. Thanking you again for your interest and trusting to hear from you soon,

I remain,

Very gratefully yours,

Lewis A. Dominis.

File

Donors

1732 Vermont Ave
Wash., D.C.

Sept. 16, 1939

Dear Mrs Bethune: I am enclosing a check for $5.00 which I solicited from Mrs Annie L. Scott, wife of Judge Armond Scott of Wash. D.C. It is to go toward your $135,000 endowment fund. Please have your secretary send Mrs Scott a receipt for the same. Her address is 1922 – 11th St North West, Wash., D.C.

Hoping you are well and to see you soon

Yours very truly,

Jennie B. Lee

621 W. State Street
Jacksonville, Florida
September 16, 1939

Registra Of
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona, Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

I am one of the boys Mr. Briscoe spoke to about attending Bethune Cookman College. I finished Stanton High School in the class of '39. I played fottball holding position tackle and also was a member of the track team. My weight now is 187 pounds.

In paying for my schoolin I will be able to pay $10.00 a month and will work for the rest.

I have always wanted to attend Bethune Cookman after finishing high school. I do hope my letter will be accepted.

Kindly thank you for your kind consideration and hope to receive an answer soon so I will know what to do.

Yours truly,

James Glover

Hull

Dear:
We are favorably
impressed with
Miss Mackey and will
do everything we can
to give additional aid.

PHARR FUNERAL HOME
1025 Northwest Second Avenue
Phone 2-7842
MIAMI, FLORIDA

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Saturday Morning

9/16/'39

Dear Mrs Bethune:

Just a note of explanation concerning the bearer, Marie Mackey.

Because there seems no dependable source from which she can be assured an additional $8.00 each month toward her fundamental expenses at school, I am sending her ahead to see if something additonal can be arranged in the way of work, besides the NYA requirements.

I know a girl who does laundry for teachers etc., at another school and we've raised nearly $70.00 for her to return this year because of her resourcefulness.

Marie is immensely interested and promises to do anything to remain in school. To this end I'm contributing $40 necessary for her entrance.

Her mother makes five dollars per week, with others (younger than Marie) to take care of. No help can be expected there.

This young woman sings well.

However, if no further help is in sight, she expects to return home and understands.

I hope to see you personally early next week.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Pharr

1947 N.W. 5th Ct.
Miami, Fla.
Sept. 17, 1939

Dear Madame

[illegible] to [illegible] on [illegible] will [illegible] ~~extension~~ a Give him ~~on his fees~~ ~~[illegible]~~ a few weeks' extension on his fees.

I was looking over my bullettin from Bethune-Cookman yesterday, and I was somewhat confused over the tution price.

On the N.Y.A. Application I saw, that the student must have at least $20.00 for entering providing that he

was a job in school.
Therefore I didn't
have the $50.00 (That was said in the bulletin) but
by me getting the N.Y.A.
job and little out-
side aid I can pay
the balance during
the school year.

I am anxious to
(Come) get to the College
and prepare my self
for better jobs,

Respectfully,
John H. Darnell,

Mrs Mitchell

Card of reject 9/21/39

Florida Normal Industrial School.
St Augustine, Florida
September 18. 1939.

Betthune - Cookman College.
Daytona, Beach Florida.

Dear Boss.

Having heard quite a number of student talk of you & your school. So I decided to write you before going to conclusion of the school I am about to attend. I dont like the terms ~~of~~ in which I came here on. I came with the understanding of one thing & now it's another.

So I write you in vain is there by any chance or means of ~~you~~ me getting on N.Y.A. Scholarship at your school. I am Now in football training. I am experience Cook. I sang in Chorus. Choir etc. I have once upon a time put in a Application, but it didnt reach my term

My home is in Pensacola Florida. last year My relative Eugene Crenshaw attended your Institute, he tried to Get me there this year.

I am hoping that you Can by All means Can do me some Good. because I have my trunks pack ready for home

~~[illegible]~~ Yours Truly
Clarence Kyle

Donor ✓

MRS. HENRY PFEIFFER
370 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY

Sept. 18, 1939

My Dear Mrs Bethune -

Today I authorized Mr Pendleton of Atlanta Ga. to purchase a new Mason & Hamlin small concert grand Piano from the Cable Piano Co. This Co. will send a man to deliver install and tune this Piano, as they are not willing to trust such a fine Piano to the Florida dealer to handle and will you please after the Piano is delivered and all set up: give the Cable Piano Co. a certificate stating the Piano is being used for School purposes only. You should receive this Piano in due time a week or ten days. I am paying for the

Freight-delivery and everything;
This Piano retails at $1.995 - at
the factory without freight & delivery.
Mr Pacundalone was able to get me
quite a reduction - Hope all will be
pleased and that the Piano will
give Bethune-Cookman many
years of good service.
With all best wishes for your
work and Cordial Greetings

Annie M. Pfeiffer

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September 18, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres
Bethune Cookman-College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

This comes to say that we are BURNING THE MORTGAGE OF EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE Tuesday evening October 3, 8:00 P. M., and that it is the request of the Chancellor and Trustee Board to have you come as one of the guest speakers on this occasion. If this invitation is acceptable, kindly let me hear from you by return mail.

Yours very truly

C. A. Gibbs
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Florida A and M College
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September 19, 1939

Dear Mada M:

I am enclosing announcement of our Fourth Series of Farm And Home Institutes to be held in various districts in Florida.

Yours very truly,

A A Turner
A. A. Turner
LOCAL DISTRICT AGENT

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722 W. Orange St.
Lakeland, Florida

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find money order for $30.00 to be applied to Loreatha Glover's account. I am hoping that something will come of the letter Prin. Adderley wrote. But if not her bills will be paid somehow monthly and I hope you will be patient with us. If there is any work can be given her, I am hoping you will consider her for it.

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) Ary Glover

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September 23, 1939

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

This acknowledges your letter of the 21st regarding the paper, addressed to Mr.Moses.

You should receive the paper any time now, as it was shipped to you on September 15th and routed by the Clyde Line and Florida East Coast Railroad.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Merriam
Helen E. Merriam
Secretary to Mr.Moses

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1505 Fifth Ave. South,
St. Petersburg, Florida,
September 23, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President,
Bethune - Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune,-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter recently received from Rev.C.Leroy Hacker. I answered it immediately accepting the offer and was very glad to have the honor of being considered. After sending a letter and two telegrams, I have been waiting for further information. Therefore I am writing to ask if the offer is still open.

I am very anxious to obtain my graduate state certificate and have been informed that I need a winter residence in one of our state schools. I realize that I could not expect much in the way of salary with such an opportunity as stated in the enclosed letter but I am willing to accept whatever you suggest.

I am a graduate of The Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston, Massachusetts and I have had the experience of teaching in Atlanta University, Florida Normal and Industrial College and Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Georgia. During this past summer I taught Public School Drawing at Georgia State College.

I am a professional drummer and Marimbaphone solist and aside from art I can teach and conduct a bugle and drumm corps, orchestra and band. Rev. Hacker spoke of a bugle and drum corps and as they are becoming quite popular in schools and quick to organize. I can also teach the Drum - Major to twirl the baton as he or she marches in front. Some schools are using drum corps for foot-ball games etc. and I thought that this was the reason a immediate reply was necessary.

I would be very grateful for an early reply and if you decide in my favor I can come at any time.

Very truly yours,

Lewis A. Dominis.

Donor

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Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune:

I sincerely trust that the enrollment for the beginning of this school term shows an increase over last year and that everything will work out successful for the school.

I am enclosing my check for $10.00, to be applied on my pledge.

Yours very truly,

Lawton
Lawton L. Pratt

LLP:AEC
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New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Sept. 28/39.

Cookman Bethune College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Fine herewith stamps for which please mail to Adelaide Ramsdell, Hudson, Mich. literature pertaining to founding , maintaining etc. of college also courses taught.

Thanking you in advance for the same remain,

yours very truly,

Adelaide Ramsdell,
Hudson, Michigan.

Faculty applications

303 S. Calhoun Street
Greenville, South Carolina
September 30, 1939

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I regret sincerely that my letter of August 29 did not express me correctly. I was not booking engagements for my band. I was merely suggesting that I would be glad to discuss the possibilities of developing a band at Bethune-Cookman College, since I heard that you wanted such an organization. The reference to Sterling High School's Band was to point out to you the type of response I get from my teaching.

Wish best wishes,

Sincerely,

Milton C. Lewis

We regret
we cannot
add to the 1939-40
staff although we
do need a woman
to teach Physical
Ed. to our girls.
We hope to add
this member to the
staff next year.

515 W. Eighth Street
Jacksonville, Florida
September 30, 1939.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Having read your list of faculty members, I noted that you do not have a woman director of Physical Education. This is of great interest to me for I am at this time seeking work in the field.

This past June I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education from Talladega College. My minor field is Social Science, and I have had some excellent courses in Biology. In all probability the latter departments are well filled, but perhaps I could be of some assistance in either or both.

I am sure that you are well acquainted with all arguments presented for Physical Education, but I would like to say that too often our girls are neglected. Most of the time they are given little or no thought. Men instructors in the field are prone to have less interest in, understanding of, and patience with girls than a woman. I am strong in my conviction of this and am very anxious to do something about it.

Many children and adults of the community have very little opportunity to have wholesome recreation. To develop a school community recreational program is a strong desire of mine. It does have tremendous advantages, I believe.

For any consideration of my efforts I would be very thankful. You may believe that I'll give my best.

Very sincerely

Marjorie A. Morris

(Miss) Marjorie A. Morris

Tell
him we
have a special
NYA Project for
and specialization in agriculture
a boy mechanics and have accepted
from Hawthorne; if we
had a place for
another – we
would be glad
to take the
boy he has in
mind

Tell him about
the project – see
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P. O. Box 96
Hawthorne, Florida
October 4, 1939

The Administration
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Dear Sirs:

We have a very promising young man here who has an exceptional mechanical aptitude . He is desirous of entering college for the purpose of specializing in some phase of mechanical arts.

I am writing to know if it is possible for him to be granted a scholarship, which will be of great aid to him , and enter your college as he has little money.

Please inform us as to the probable reality of this desire.

Yours truly,

James R. Greene

James R. Greene

W. M. RITTER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

115 E. Rich Street,
Columbus, Ohio,
October 6, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Following up the talk I had with you in Washington the forepart of this week, I am enclosing herewith my check for your Endowment Fund in the amount of $25.00.

I was deeply impressed by your talk to me and sincerely trust that you will be successful in raising all of the Endowment Fund that you hope for, and that I may have the privilege to contribute additional funds sometime in the not too distant future.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Ritter.

WMR.D.
Enc.

202 North Randolph Street
Lexington, Virginia
October 10, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
President, Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I have read in the papers of the great work you have done for your race, and I admire you greatly for it. The main purpose of my letter though is to ask you for information. I am a senior in high school this year, and I chose "The Education of the Negro" for the title of my thesis. As a member of the white race, I believe that the future of our country lies in the education of its citizens. Therefore, I should like to have any information you can give me as to what has been done, what is now being done, and what will be done to further the education of the Negro race. I am enclosing postage and would appreciate the information as quickly as possible. Trusting you can be of assistance to me, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Juanita M. Hess

Eloise

Answered

304-Brooklyn St.,
Charleston, Mo.
Oct. 10, 1939

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Cookman Institute
Daytona, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Having been asked by the Women's Club of Charleston, Mo. to give facts of the life and work of the outstanding Women of America, I'm requesting that you would please send to me some of the facts with reference to your life and work.

Oblige yours,
(Mrs.) J. M. Washington

Tell her she will have to make application to the WPA area supervisor.

R.F.D. #1 Box #80.
Blythe, Ga.
Oct. 11, 1939.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune:- I am applying to you for work on the W.P.A. I am teaching school here, but we have only a few weeks longer, the state will give only four month's.

My home is in Augusta. Ga. I applied for work there but my husband has a little job that he gets a small salary for, therefore I could not get on. I will be willing to go to any

place you send me to work.
We are trying to own a home
with the salary that he make
we will not be able to keep it.
I hope you will Consider
my application and give
me some work.

I am a graduate of a four
year high School, have enough
hours from Tuskegee in Tuskegee
Ala, also Paine Colege in Augusta
Ga., to be Second year Colege. I
have a first grade Elementary
Certificate of the State of Georgia
also A First Grade Certificate
from the State of South Carolina

Hope that you will

202 West 136th Street
New York, New York

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October
11th
1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Quite some time ago when Mr. Gerald Allen was doing campaign work in New York City for your School, he engaged me to do his stenographic work. I recall bills which were sent to the School -- I should say expense accounts -- from time to time, which included payment in part for the work which I did.

At the time when the question was raised as to the effectiveness of Mr. Allen's work, there was due me $12 for services rendered. Whenever I approached Mr. Allen with this, he always made the excuse that you had not forwarded his check, but that he would make some payment within a week or two.

It has been quite some time since I have heard from him, and only the direst necessity causes me to approach you with this trifle. I only undertook the extra work because I needed the money, and I am wondering if there is any satisfaction which you can give me.

Please don't consider me presumptuous to bring this matter before you -- in view of the many important things which must confront you -- but I would appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Enid C. Phillips

Sen' Sen' Miss [illegible]

Corpus Christi School
535 W. 121st Street
New York, New York
October 12, 1939.

Mary McLeod Bethune
School For Girls
Daytona, Florida

Dear Miss Bethune,

The eighth grade class of Corpus Christi is studying the negro, his problems and achievements. We have heard of your school for negro girls and would like to know if you could give us any valuable information concerning the negro, for our bulletin board. Our school is a Parochial school for whites but we live near the negro and we would like to understand them better.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours
Rita Nicolini

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General
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October 14th 1939

My dear Mrs. Bettman,

I was so glad to hear that the World's Fair meeting was such a success. I hope the results will be as good as we could expect. It was nice of Mr. & Mrs. Frothingham to go. I hope they enjoyed it — and am very sorry that Mr. Henry and I could not have been present —

I am enclosing my check for $100.00 towards the running expenses of the College. As we are leaving here next week, please ask Mrs. Mitchell to send the acknowledgement of this money to me in Care of the Bank in N.Y.

I hope you are feeling well and I was glad to know that every-thing is going on nicely at the School

Yours sincerely

Margaret Rhodes

Hamburg 20,Germany, Rosenbrook 10a
October 16,1938

Mrs.Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cooman College
Daytona Beach,Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Professor William Pickens,in answer to an inquiry of our Quaker-clerk,Dr. Hans Albrecht,about a possibility to give me an appointment in a college or school for colored women or girls, gave your address. I should be very much obliged to you,if you could guide me in this matter,as I know very little about American education institutions.

I have been appointed and acted in Hamburg in private and public schools as teacher to children of every age--from 6 years to 18 years--and gave lectures to grown-up people.

I am partly of non-arian extraction and consequently no more allowed to teach German arian children.

I am a Quaker,and as I do not believe in the theories of racial superiority or inferiority,I have been looking out in the last years for a way to use my knowledge and activity to the benefit of colored people. But not being allowed to take my little capital out of Germany,my plan could only be carried out,if I could obtain a paid appointment.

In September 1881 I was born in Hamburg,Germany.I passed several examinations in science and pedagogics and studied on German universities (Heidelberg, Göttingen,Hamburg) chiefly biology,geography, and geology. Besides these subjects I instructed in arithmetic,the beginnings of mathematic and the German and English languages. Occasionally I instructed successfully less gifted children.

My studies,I suppose,would enable me to teach in a college, But I should be just as well disposed to instruct in a grade or high school,if a teacher would be wanted there.

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Of course,if requested,I will be glad to send my German certificates and references about myself and my work.

Please,accept my thanks for looking into my application. I hope you may see your way to answer favourably.

Yours faithfully

Clara Robinow

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General

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
344 S. Beach Street - Telephone 365
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

October 18, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
c/o Bethune-Cookman College
City

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

You will remember that I discussed with you in the Spring the possibility of our helping to set up Girl Reserve Clubs for older negro girls in the local high schools. I am very anxious to assist in the organization of a small adult committee that might be interested in sponsoring two Girl Reserve units. I am wondering if you do not have two teachers who would like to help with this special project. If you are going to be out of the city for some time would you refer me to any members of your faculty who you think would be interested in this particular work.

Trusting that you have had a pleasant summer and will have a successful year's work.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Pridmore

Anne Pridmore
Executive Secretary

AP/pc

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Please read carefully and reply x

4513 Courtland ave and 37th St
10/18/39
Tampa, Fla

Dear Mrs. M C Leod Bethune:
Iam Writing asking You for a free Schalarship in Your college Iam cripple in one side Iam Writing You asking you for help mother died the 15th day of may and I don't have any help at all Will You please me if you do your kindness Will never be forgotton, I Will tell You now What can I do I Will Work my Through I Will do anything You asked me to do Iam on the N. Y. A. You can Write Mr. Charles Erwin down town in Tampa, Fla 100½ Larpetter St please do that for me Iam a minister of the Gospel trying to preached. listen do You have any kind of trade up there a cripple person can learned I wants to learned some Kind trade If You do Write and me about it once Because I Want a

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October 18, 1939

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

It has recently come to my attention, in connection with my work on the history of Drexel Institute, that you were awarded the Springarn Medal and Frances A. Drexel award for distinguished services to the negro race. Since we wish to learn all we can about the various members ofthe Drexel family, their interests and the honors bestowed upon them, will you kindly tell me more about this Drexel award, or tell me to whom to write to get this information. Any help you give will be sincerely apprrciated.

Yours truly,

Harriet E. Worrell

Assistant to the President

Williston Voc. School
Williston, Fla.

Mrs [illegible]

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Williston Voc. School
Williston, Fla.

Ben

Dear Sir:

Please send me at your earliest convenience some free material on facts about your school.

Thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Jones

6224 S Parkway
apt. 3A.

Chicago Ill
Oct 19/39.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My Very Dear Mrs Be Thune

I hope sincerly this little messag will find you enjoying these beautiful fall days & weather. Mrs Be Thune, I am chair man of a church Club, and my pastor Rev Gatts wants to invite you here to speak. And have a Bethune day. at his church Bethesda, 53 & Michigan ave. I want to know if you'll will accept or if you have a date. I will put you in direct correspondence with him after I get a answer from you

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now Mrs Bethune, The ladies of Chgo
are so anxious to hear you speak
off n over 3 yrs you have been here
and so few of the Ladies have had a
chance out to the places has been
small The Ladies of Chgo. wants
you to come and speak to them
now you'll find Dr Walls so
big way of you
-ching 3 in a
can give a date. I am sure
he will meet everything else
in a business way. I will
[illegible] [illegible] have him contact you
as soon as I hear from.

Much Love to you
As Ever Corinne Eggleston

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W. M. RITTER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

115 E. Rich Street,
Columbus, Ohio,
October 19, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:-

I have received your letter of the 14th inst., returning my check payable to the Bethune-Cookman Endowment Fund for $25.00, with request that it be made payable to your Maintenance Fund.

Accordingly, I have made up and enclose herewith a new check in the same amount, namely $25.00, payable to Bethune-Cookman Maintenance Fund, which I trust is in accordance with your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Ritter

W. M. Ritter.

WMR.D.
Enc.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

October 20, 1939

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

West Virginia State College needs a home economics teacher and "believe it or not" it seems that we cannot find a person for the work which we want done. Are all home economics teachers employed? If so, this is a fine thing. If all home economics teachers are not employed, I am asking you to help me locate at this time a worker for one of the smaller jobs of this institution.

I am anxious to secure within the next ten days a young woman who has her Master's degree in home economics to teach vocational home economics work. I desire a fairly attractive young woman in that she will have to work with young girls on the teacher-training high school level, young women in communities near this college and adults in the same communities. It might be well for this person to have to her credit some small-town or rural experience.

The position which I now mention demands a worker for the remaining eight months of this school term. If the person is satisfactory and efficient, the job will be permanent. The pay involved is $116.00 a month as a minimum and may be $125.00 per month. The minimum pay, now mentioned, can easily be increased through the effective efforts of a first-class worker.

I am anxious for you to do immediately two things for me. They are as follows:

1. Send me the names and addresses of young women who may qualify for the job herein described. Do this at once.

2. Send a note to each of the persons whose names you will submit in which you will ask them to write me at once. Let them send me such general information about themselves as involved in: age; place of birth; availability; high school, college and university training; church connection; teaching experience; name of the last employer, and references.

Keep in mind that I must get this worker immediately. It may be that you know just the young woman who would fit into our situation here and who would like to have a job. I am calling on you in this matter because I believe that you will make an effort immediately to locate the person needed by us.

Write me at once.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. DAVIS
President

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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres.,
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Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

In reply to your letter of the 19th, I am herewith enclosing my check in an amount of $100.00 as a contribution to your institution. It gives me pleasure to make this contribution as I feel that you are doing an excellent service for the youth of our Country in these trying times.

With kindest regards and wishing you further successes, I am

Yours very truly,

Frank D Baker

FDB:ABH

722 W. Orange St
Lakeland, Florida
Oct 23, 1939

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find money order for $3.00 to be applied to Loreatha Glover's account.

Respectfully yours,
Ary Glover

Receipt
#5540
10/24/39

2114 Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida
October 24, 1939

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

As chairman of the program committee of the Women's Day celebration of Ebenazer M. E. Church, and in accordance with the wish of all concerned, I am requesting that you please accept the invitation to be the speaker for the morning service on November 19, 1939.

We are also asking that you favor us with the presence of your Quintet.

If you are unable to accept, will you kindly send a proxy (Miss Brown, Dean of Women),?

Please favor us with an early reply, letting us know if we may expect you, and upon what condition we may secure your services.

Jacksonville, and, particularly, Ebenezer are anxious to greet you again.

With best wishes, and awaiting an early reply,

I remain,
Yours truly
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October 25, 1939

Mrs. Mary Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am sending to you under separate cover a copy of our current edition of the Afro-American with your full page photo.

If you should desire our reserving a number of these papers for your personal service, we should be pleased to do so.

I talked with Mr. Lenear in your Washington office and I am sending several hundred to various N.Y.A. agencies throughout the country as per his suggestion.

Let me commend you on your continued efforts of a great public service which you are rendering to the Negro race in America.

Very truly yours
THE AFRO-AMERICAN

James Murphy

JHM:c

James H. Murphy
Circulation Manager

EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH
Jacksonville, Florida.

431 W. Ashley Street.

October 25, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona-Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

A committe of women, representing Ebenezer Methodist Church, Jacksonville; met to choose a speaker for their Women's Day program. In little or no time they were all agreed that they want you to come and be their guest on that day, November 19th and speak to them at the eleven O'clock hour.

They feel that it has been quite a long while since you have thus honored them, and have asked me to write you and urge upon you to please favor their request.

Mrs. Bethune I need not say to you: these women worship you, and are anxious to have you, one of Methodisms outstanding women, come among them and serve them at this time.

I hope you shall find it possible to accept this invitation.

Respectfully yours

Evan M. Kurley

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October 25, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have been asked by the President of the Florida State Teachers' Association to secure the following information:

> How long did you serve as President of the Florida State Teachers' Association?
>
> And do you know the names of any Presidents that have served ten years previous.

Thanking you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

G. L. Porter

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Secretary of Research

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Send acknowledgment

829 East 16th. St.
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Oct. 30, 1939

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am verymuch interested in becoming a matron or girls' advisor in a school and would be pleased if you would consider me a possible applicant when such a vacancy occurs in your school.

I am 27 years old and graduated from New Rochelle High School in New Rochelle, N.Y. in 1930. Since Sept. 1935 I have been attending and accredited night high school here in New York City, in order to change my course from general to academic with a view of attending the N.Y. City College as a matriculated student and from which I intend to graduate with a B.S. degree, so that I may prepare for social service.

Now, recently I have been advised that my work during the day is too strenuous to allow me to study such a course at night, which would lead to a B. S. degree. Now I would like to find such employment in some institution where I could act as matron or advisor and take a few points per year toward my degree, during my leisure hours.

I have had some experience as a chaperone and can supply references if you are interested.

Kindly let me know if I can secure such a position. Any advice that you may offer will be highly appreciated as I am very anxious to complete my education. I can also send a list of all my high school and post graduate work and marks.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am.

Yours truly

Lillian M. Hackett

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Gentlemen:

Permission is herewith granted to return the 13 copies of Pargment's INITIATION A LA LANGUE FRANCAISE mentioned in your letter of October 26th provided they are returned at once by prepaid transportation and provided they are received by us in perfect condition free from marks or stamps.

Please enclose a packing list with the shipment.

Very truly yours,

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October 31, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Bethune-Cookman College
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Dear friends:

Your pulpit notices that are sent to us from time to time are arriving too late for our bulletin. We do not make announcements from the pulpit except on very special occasions.

Will you kindly see that your notices reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week and whenever possible we will include them in our Sunday calendar.

Very sincerely yours,

Don D. Tullis
Don D. Tullis
Pastor

T:g

"The Cedars"
HOME OF
FRED C. ORR
CONWAY SPRINGS, KANSAS

Oct. 31, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam - I am Program chairman for the next meeting of our club, Nov. 10.

My subject is "Noted Women"

Hearing something of your achievement in the College for Negro girls, makes me want to include your name in the list of those presented.

Could you kindly send me a brief story of your life and work? And a picture of yourself - just a news print picture will be sufficient.

With thanks for the favor and
Best wishes for you and your work,
I am Sincerely,
Mrs. Fred C. Orr

Evanston Ill
Nov - 6 - 39 —

Mrs Bethune McLeod
Daytona Beach
Fla.

Dear Madam

From one of your former neighbors I understand you are a progressive leader. I also have read much of your work and college. I have a daughter who is very anxious to get started on an embalming course. She has been a student at Tuskegee for past three years. She has studied her course but as yet has not taken it. I understand your son has a very progressive business started, she would like to get work in such an establishment as an apprentice.

What would be your suggestion, could you suggest any place whereby she might work in any capacity either in your school or in his establishment? Our main problem being lack of sufficient money for embalming course we thought while we were getting money together she might be learning at work.

Thank you for an early reply
References will be furnished
by an anxious mother.
Mrs. Henrietta Taylor — 1929 Emerson St.

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Gentlemen:

We were sorry indeed to have to write you on the 25th to decline to ship your order to F. S. Crofts & Company, which had been referred to us as their shipping and billing agents, but as we explained, there is a past due balance on your account which we have asked you to pay and which has not been settled. If there is any question about the balance we feel that you ought to be sufficiently interested in the matter to state it now, and if there is no reason then payment ought to be made.

We are sincerely sorry to have to write in this manner, but it will be necessary for us to take steps to collect if prompt settlement is not made.

May we have your remittance so that we may both be spared the unpleasantness which may follow the adoption of measures?

Very truly yours,
DODD, MEAD & COMPANY, Inc.

A. Early

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804 Laurel St
Tampa Fla
Nov 7th- 39

Dear Mrs Bethune,

I received your letter in regards to Harry W. Lamar's tuition, which I am very sorry such a mistake has been made.

When I signed the N.Y.A. blank I thought I understood that the N.Y.A scholarship was taking care of the expense. In fact I would n't have sent him if I had known or thoroughly understood there would be additional charges, not that I wouldn't pay, but its because I cant, I do believe Harry thought the same as I did, as I understand, I owe the school 38.00 and will have to be paid by the 12th.

Due to my financial conditions I know I could not meet the payments.

I know this will be a terrible shock to Harry as he has lived for this time to come, please explain just what and how things are. Harry left in a hurry and we didnt get much understanding about any thing. I truly thank you for all the kindness that has been shown him during his stay. he has thoroughly enjoyed every minute of his stay. but if thing are as I am thinking. I will have to send for him.

please let me hear from you this week

Yours truly
Rubye E Hill

Sorry we do: General

615 Montgomery St.
Nov. 7. 1939.
Savannah Ga.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Please Excuse me for my unseen present, But I want to get some information about my uncle, his name is Clarence Pringle, but we all call him Jack. And if You could get in touch with him for me I would thank You very very much.

Please Mrs. Bethune if You know where he is please let me Know at once I have not seen him since I was nine Years of age and now I am twenty one. and I do want to see him again.

Of course You do not Know me But I am begging a favor of You, and if You can, please help me. maybe some day we will meet and I can return Your Kindness, Thank You very much, if You know his adress and let me Know it soon a possible.

Truthful Yours. J. D. Pringle.

Sent
acknowledgment

1087 William Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey
November 8, 1939

Dr. Mary Mc Leod Bethune
National Director of Negro Affairs
National Youth Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Bethune:

May I introduce myself to you? I am making an appeal to you for your assistance in obtaining me a position in the Bethune-Cookman College. I am interested in teaching or personnel administration. My major field is Sociology and my minor is Psychology.

I am 25 years of age.

I am a graduate of New York University of the class of 1936, receiving a B.S. degree in Education.

I am enclosing an abstract of my record and experiences, also a photograph of myself.

For the past three years I have been engaged in temporary and part-time employment, but I am eager to become affiliated with a Negro Institution where I could be of the best use for my race. If you would favor me and grant me an opportunity to be placed in your college I would appreciate it very much.

I have tried very hard in trying to gain the attention of leaders in the Negro Colleges, but as yet I have been unsuccessful. I believe there is a place for me, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to assist me.

I would appreciate your profound consideration. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly

(Miss) Julia Beatrice Hawks
Julia Beatrice Hawks

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Rec'd 11/10/39

1503 Neb. Ave.,
Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 8, 1939.

Pres. M. Bethune,
Bethune C. College,
Daytona Beach, Fla,

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find $15.00 balance due on Marion L. Massey's schooling.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Ethel Lanier

Done Send nice letter

1007 Allegheny Ave.
N.S. Pgh. Pa. 11/10/39

Dear Mrs. Bethune -

In reply to your recent letter, I am sorry to say, that while I am interested in the welfare of the college, and your great work among the young people - I do not have much to contribute to the good cause - I sincerely wish I could do more, but like the rest of the human race, am growing old, and do not have much income, and there are so many calls for aid, and so try to help each one a little - With all best wishes for success - Very truly yours

Mary E. Simms -

Ack
Check to Washington to Arabella, for change in designa.
11-10-39

My dear Mrs Bethune –

I find myself having to make choices in reference to my membership in organizations and my donations to causes. At this time I am choosing to give to Bethune-Cookman College. At some later date if my application still holds good I may be able to join the council.

I wanted you to know

this but I did not want to make such a statement in a more formal letter.

With best wishes to you in all of your endeavors, I am

Very respectfully yours

Anita S. Ferris

Enc. Ck. for $10.00

For Bethune-Cookman College Endowment Fund.

Acknowledge

November 13, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

From Mr. J. B. Randolph, President of Claflin University, I have learned that your institution may be in need of a business manager and accountant. Will you please consider me an applicant for the position.

No person applying for a position in the business organization of an educational institution should do so without stating the experience he has had in this field. With this in mind, I am listing in the following paragraphs some of the experience I have had at Hampton Institute in the last three years.

BUDGETS AND PURCHASING. I include budgets and purchasing together because I have learned by my experience here at Hampton that the two are inseparable. I have taken great pains to learn the various steps in preparing and controlling budgetary appropriations thru systematic centralized purchasing.

ENDOWMENT INCOME. I have complete charge of the accounting records of an endowment fund whose income totals over $400,000.00 yearly.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS. For the past year I have assisted on student accounts and records. Due to a large enrollment and the necessity of sending students monthly statements, all work on student accounts, at Hampton Institute, is done on a Remington Bookkeeping Machine, Model 85.

I have worked with student organizations and church and fraternal societies here on the campus.

I received my B. S. degree from the School of Business Administration, Hampton Institute, Virginia. I am not married and twenty-four years of age; young enough to be flexible and take orders and old enough to assume responsibility. Salary is of secondary importance to me.

Mr. Don A. Davis, Bursar, Hampton Institute, Virginia; Mr. Luther H. Foster, Treasurer, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia and Mr. Paul King, Business Manager, Voorhees Institute, Denmark, South Carolina, will be glad to vouch for my character and ability.

I would like to hear from you as soon as possible. Will you please send telegram collect.

Very truly yours,

Burnett Allan Little

Burnett Allan Little

Box 11
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Send nice letter

907 South Toomb Street
Valdosta, Georgia
November 13, 1939

Mrs. Mary Bethume
Datona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethume:

How are you today? Fine I hope! I am well and am going to school here in Valdosta. I am getting along well in school so far, and I am hoping to continue, for I really want to finish High School this term.

Mrs. Bethume I have been wondering whether you are still thinking of me being a Freshman in your school next term, or not I hope that you are thinking of me, for I am always thinking of you and your school. I am still proud of the card that that I recieved from you in September, because I am a very poor girl and will have to work my way out in school. Looking to hear from you soon.

Truly Yours,
(Miss) Ella Taylor

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF BACTERIOLOGY, PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

November 15, 1939

Doctor Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona, Florida

Dear Doctor Bethune:

We have published during the past three years the COLLEGE HEALTH REVIEW which carries monthly pertinent information concerning health activities, book reviews, and abstract of current literature of interest to college health workers and administrators. This is sent free of charge to the health workers and presidents in all Negro colleges in the United States.

We are now in the process of ~~securing~~ revising our mailing list, and to the end that the health workers in your college will receive regularly the bulletin, we should appreciate it if you would please return the inclosed card with the names of the following individuals:

1. School Physician - adams
2. School Nurse, Geneva Jackson
3. Members of the Physical Education Department for Men and Women
4. Hygiene Teachers
5. Faculty Health Committee, if any
6. Others who might be interested in Health

Bond, Dean
Jackson, nurse
Mitchell, Sect. Bus. Mgr.
Adams, School phy,
Davis, Dietitian
Travis Dean of men
Brown Dn, women
Green, Inst physical Ed.
men & women

I thank you for your aid in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul B. Cornely, M.D.
Associate Professor
Preventive Medicine and
Public Health

others:
H. Samuel Hill, Inst. Science
Mrs. E. V. Hunt Inst. Dom. Sci.

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Referred to:
Dean Bond - Miss Brown - Mrs. Davis
(Kindly return to office after reading)

ATLANTA, UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

November 15, 1939

My dear Sir:

I am going to be passing through Daytona Beach on or about November twenty-fifth. I wonder if I could arrange for board and lodging for a day or two for myself and secretary, Miss Diggs, at your institution? I should be glad to pay any charges.

Very sincerely yours,
W. E. B. Du Bois
W. E. B. Du Bois

Principal
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dean Bond:

Gen'

2114 Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida
November 16, 1939

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

We deeply regret your inability to be with us as our guest speaker on November 19th in our annual Women's Day celebration. We trust that you will be with us during the early winter as you suggest.

The program committee authorized me to express their sincere regrets to you.

Your reply was not

received until Monday November 13th.

With best wishes I remain,

Yours sincerely
Laura E. Horrace
Chairman Program Committee

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November 17, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I know that you are familiar with the excellent work of the BIRMINGHAM APOLLO BOYS' CHOIR, as directed by Mr. Coleman Cooper. They have proven that it is not necessary to import Boys' Choirs from Europe, when an American organization can give such pleasure.

Their concerts on tour, and their Town Hall recital in New York last spring were most successful. The Choir is planning to spend the months of February and March, and possibly part of April in Florida again this year.

I am writing to ask if arrangements can be made for their appearance under your auspices while they are in Florida, and what time might be convenient for you to consider. We would like to arrange several week end trips for the choir during February and the early part of March.

Appreciating an early reply from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vera Bull Hull

VERA BULL HULL

VBH:L
ENCL.

November 17, 1939

Please send acknowledgment

Dr. Mary McL. Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam President;

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Appointments and Occupational Information of the University of Michigan, I am applying for a position as a French teacher at your honorable Institution.

I am actually a graduate student at the University of Michigan in the Department of Romance Languages. My field of specialization is French which happens to be at the same time my native language. As I will receive my master's degree at the end of this present semester, it will be possible for me to accept a teaching assignment at the beginning of the second semester of the School Year 1939-1940.

For further information concerning my ability and experience, I refer you to Dean T. E. McKinney and Professor J. J. Adam of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina; and to the Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, Dr Hugo Thieme, Professor Marc Denkinger and Professor Eugène Rovillain of the Faculty of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Hoping that you will give this application your kindest consideration, I beg to remain,
Dear madam President,

Yours respectfully

William Vilaire-Cabèche

1250 Ferdon Road
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

W. MARITA JOHNSON
211 KENNEDY HALL
HAMPTON INSTITUTE, VIRGINIA

Appl. folder

Tell her we have a teacher — a fine one of foods — a grad of Hampton

November 18, 1939

Holding her letter for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

I was fortunate enough to meet you last year at Dr. Turner's home. I have written you a few times since then but not very often as I knew just how busy you stayed.

You stated, at the time you were at Dr. Turners, that there may be a vacancy in your school for a foods teacher. I should like to ask that my name be put on file if there is such vacancy.

As I have already ex-

W. MARITA JOHNSON
211 KENNEDY HALL
HAMPTON INSTITUTE, VIRGINIA

plained to you. I have had a great deal of practical work with foods other than my formal training and feel that I would be capable of dealing with any subject in that field.

I am enclosing a chart of some of my extra-curricular activities and other information that may be desired.

I shall complete my work here in the Home Economics field the latter part of May.

I appreciate any considerations you may give this letter.

Respectfully & Sincerely yours,
W. Marita Johnson

Key West, Fla
Nov, 20th 1939

Dr, Mary McLoud Bethune:

Dear Mrs. Bethune.

Just a few, words to let you Know that I am always thinking and praying for your success, and for our great school at Daytona. It has been quite a few years since I've had the opportunity of visiting Daytona, not since the Kemp's family left, But I Keep in touch with all of its good works through our church. We are very fortunate in having Rev. J. A. Simpson for our pastor this year, and he is working very hard to get the church back to its old standard. Now Mrs, Bethune, concerning the great and wonderful project that we are trying to put over, I am positive that your travel through the country would mean so much to our success. I know of no other person through out the United States that would mean to us in this gigantic undertaking as you. May we get your co-operation also your prayers for our success. It is something that has been needed in our island city for lo this many years, Due to our geographical situation, why we have been handicapped. Trusting that we will be able to hear from you in the near future. I remain as ever

Yours Sincerely. Mary Moreno

P.S. The enclose will explain full details. Try and help us in your broadcast, as it would mean so much.

Send acknowledgment

963 Blank Street
Nashville, Tennessee
November 21, 1939

President Mary Mcleod Bethume
Bethume Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethume:

I shall be pleased to have you consider my application for any vacancy or addition you may have in your boarding department.

You probably would be interested to know that I am a Vocational Home Economics major, having received the A B degree with honors from Alcorn A & M College, Mississippi in 1935; a B S degree in Home Economics with honors from Tennessee A & I State College, Nashville in 1938; and summer study towards the M S degree in the Home Economics division of Columbia University, 1939.

For the past two years I have served as teacher of Foods, Nutrition, and Manager of the Cafeteria at Tennessee A & I State College, Nashville.

I shall be pleased to submit detailed information and letters of recommendation regarding myself and my qualifications on request.

Very respectfully,

Anne L Patton

(Mrs) Anne L Patton

Dear Bond
The prints are here. Please advise which disposition we should make of them

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November 22, 1939

Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

My dear Dr. Bethune:

At the suggestion of Dr. W. J. Trent, Jr. of the Federal Works Agency I have assembled some sixty black and white prints for allocation to your institution. These may be used either in the decoration of your classrooms or may be retained as a study unit in your Art Department.

It will be appreciated if the receipt of the prints is acknowledged to this office, stating the exact number of items that have been received.

Assuring you of my pleasure in making this material available to your institution, I am

Very cordially yours,

Ed Rowan
Edward B. Rowan
Assistant Chief
Section of Fine Arts

If these prints have decorative value, I suggest their use in this way in class rooms; otherwise turn them over to Miss Williams as a a study unit - Jas A Bond

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Nivember 22, 1939

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Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

ReL: Beatrice Conyers

I enclose herewith cashier's check for the sum of $16.00 to cover the above mentioned party's expenses at your school for the past summer.

Very truly yours,

P. Z. Geer

P. Z. Geer
County School Superintendent

PZG/irl
Enc. check

The LORD
is nigh
unto all
them that call
upon him, to
all that call
upon him in
truth. Ps. 145:18

50 S Matilda St
Pittsburgh, Pa

Nov 25- 1938

Dear Friends

I had a nice visit at the College on Sunday afternoon while on a short visit to Daytona. Sure enjoyed seeing all the nice young folks. In the different things they took part in. And best of all. Folling Jesus. Pray that many may now find Him in the coming year to be their personal Saviour!

With Best Wishes For Gods richest blessing on the School in the coming year. This is my birthday $.

Respfully
Mrs. T. Klopfer

1890 Seventh Avenue,

New York Nov. 25. 1939

Bethune-Cookman College,
Datona Beach,
Flloida.

Dear Sirs:

Enclose d please find check for $10.00 my contribution to help along your good work.

Very truly yours,

(Chas. E. Scott)

Chas. E. Scott

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

722 N. Orange St
Lakeland, Florida
November 27, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir;

I have been very unfortunate not to be able to raise the full amount due for Loreatha Glover's board. I am asking you to kindly accept the enclosed money order, and will send the rest of the money at a later date.

I am asking for this Consideration and hope you will grant me this favor as I hope to pay up in full before the closing of school.

Thanking you for fast
consideration, I am
Respectfully yours
Ary Glover

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November. 30, 1939.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune;

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I am one of your many admirers. When I first heard you speak at Spelman I kissed and hugged you for I do admire smart people, especially women of my race.

For four years I have run the school since Mr. Ingraham's passing. We founded this work in 1910 and it has grown so that now we have 230 pupils, 213 acres, a faculty of ten. The Colored Fair is being held here at the school this week. When our dormitory burned you sent the girls some articles of clothing that were very helpful to them.

The doctor says I am over-worked and need a rest. I am asking you to please look out and get me a restful place that is not two expensive. I am easy to please and can get along with people. I want spent 3 weeks of January and possibly one week of February. Please, help me out. Yours friendly

Anna S. Ingraham

P.S. I was away from home when you came to our County. A.S.I.

Student

Ft. Pierce Fla.
Dec. 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune & Cookman Colleg
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam:

I would like very much to know if I could enter your school after the Christmas holidays. I would like to work a portion of my way if I could. I was in the Senior Class at the Rockdale High School at Camilla, Georgia last school season. I am now living at Ft. pierce, Fla. with my mother and heard about your school. Everyone advises me to attend your school.

please let me know if I can by any possible chance enter Your School after Christmas and work a portion of my way. Send me all information about your school, such as entering fees and board.

Wishing to hear from you soon,

I am
Yours Truly
Marie McJow
C/o Ideal Holding Co.
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

R 5969

White Springs Fla
Dec 1, 1939

Bethune Cookman College
I am Send $25.00
fare Bernise Lowe
Second Quarter
Which Due. Dec 9
But I am Sending
$5.00 fare the first
quarter I owe
and $20.00 fare
the Second quarter
now let her know
I have Sent it Plese
Obliged Gracie
Hamilton

Please acknowledge

N. and I. School
Fort Valley, Georgia
Dedember 1, 1938

President Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Dayto~~y~~na Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

Can you use an English teacher? One who can also do band work? A data sheet is attached to this letter. Thank you.

Sincerely yours

W. H. Pipes

/p

W. H. Pipes

DATA SHEET

Name in full	William Harrison Pipes
Present Position	Head of the Department of English, N. and I. School, Fort Valley, Georgia.
Reason for seeking a new position	To find a more secure (and lucrative) position than the present school can offer.
Personal	Age, 27; weight, 165 lbs.; height, 6 feet; married; no children; Baptist.
Education	B.S, Tuskegee Institute: major subject, education; minor subject, English; second minor subject, chemistry. M.A, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia: major subject, English.
Extra-Curricula Activities in School	Band, six years at Tuskegee and one year at Morehouse; dramatics, five years at Tuskegee and two years at Atlanta University; school newspaper, News Editor, Tuskegee; debate, three years; athletics, tennis and basketball; president of Student Council at Tuskegee.

Experience

School	Type of Work	Years
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	College chemistry	1
Fort Valley Junior College Fort Valley, Georgia	English and education	1
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	High School English	½
" " "	Adult School work	1
Atlanta University Atlanta, Georgia	Postmaster	1½
West Kentucky State College Paducah, Kentucky	Head, Dept. of English	1
Kentucky State College Frankfort, Kentucky	Extension Teacher	½
Fort Valley Junior College Fort Valley, Georgia	Head, Dept. of English	(at present)

References

Mr. A. J. Neely, Dean of Men; Dr. W.T. B. Williams, Vice-President; and Prof. W. A. Clark, Dean of the college--all of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

President R. E. Clemet and President Florence M. Read, both of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Prof. George A. Towns and Dean Aaron Brown of the N. And I. School, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Please acknowledge

210 Glen Avenue
Ann Arbor, Mich.
December 2,1939

Mrs. Mary Mc Leon Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Madam:

I wish to be considered as an applicant for a position as instructor of mathematics in the Bethune-Cookman College during the second semester of this school year 1939-1940 or during the school year 1940-1941.

I received the Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in mathematics, from Virginia Union University in June 1937. I received the Master of Arts degree, specializing in mathematics, from the University of Michigan in February 1939. At present I am enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of Michigan, pursuing advanced courses in mathematics.

For information, relative to my ability and character, I refer you to the following individuals:

Dr. Raleigh Schorling-Professor of Mathematics and Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan;

Dr. L. C. Karpinski-Professor of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan;

Dr. R. P. Daniel-President of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina;

Dr. H. D. Gregg-Head of the Department of Education, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.

Very truly yours,
Clyde Mc Daniel
Clyde Mc Daniel

MARY DE LA TORRE · 230 EAST DAY STREET · ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

December 4, 1939

Office of the President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,
Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:—

I am writing your office to file application as a teacher of English and French. I hold the degree of Bachelor of Science from Miner Teachers College, Washington, D.C., a member of the class of 1939. I have the required number of semester hour credits in secondary education, besides various credits

MARY DE LA TORRE · 230 EAST DAY STREET · ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

in history and science.

I have been active in extra-curricular activities, numbering among them the editorship of our school paper. I play a violin and a piano, but above all I have an earnest desire to do my share of any job assigned me.

Could you possibly spare a little of your time (although I fully appreciate how busy you are) to inform me as to the usual procedure in making application?

Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely
Mary de la Torre

General

63 Morningside Ave.
New York, N.Y. Apt. 18
December 7, 1939

Mrs. Mary Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear Madam:

"Where there's a will, there's a way" has been my motto since I was graduated from Huntington High School in Newport News, Va. on January 26, 1934. I was the fourth honor student and received the Balfour Honor Key and Plaque for Scholarship, Loyalty, and achievement.

Since that time I have worked at various positions endeavoring to accumulate enough money to enter Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. At present I hold a certificate from St. Mark's Business School, in New York City, where I matriculated in Business English, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, and Shorthand.

Knowing of your connection with the N.Y.A. I am writing you for information as to how I might secure a scholarship. Perhaps, my business course will be useful. I take shorthand and typewriting at the rate of 75 and 50 words a minute, respectively.

I realize that I have been out of school for sometime and will have to work more diligently, but I feel certain I can make the grade. Bennett is the school of my choice and I should like to enter as a student in February, but I must have aid in order to remain there.

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Marguerite Pope

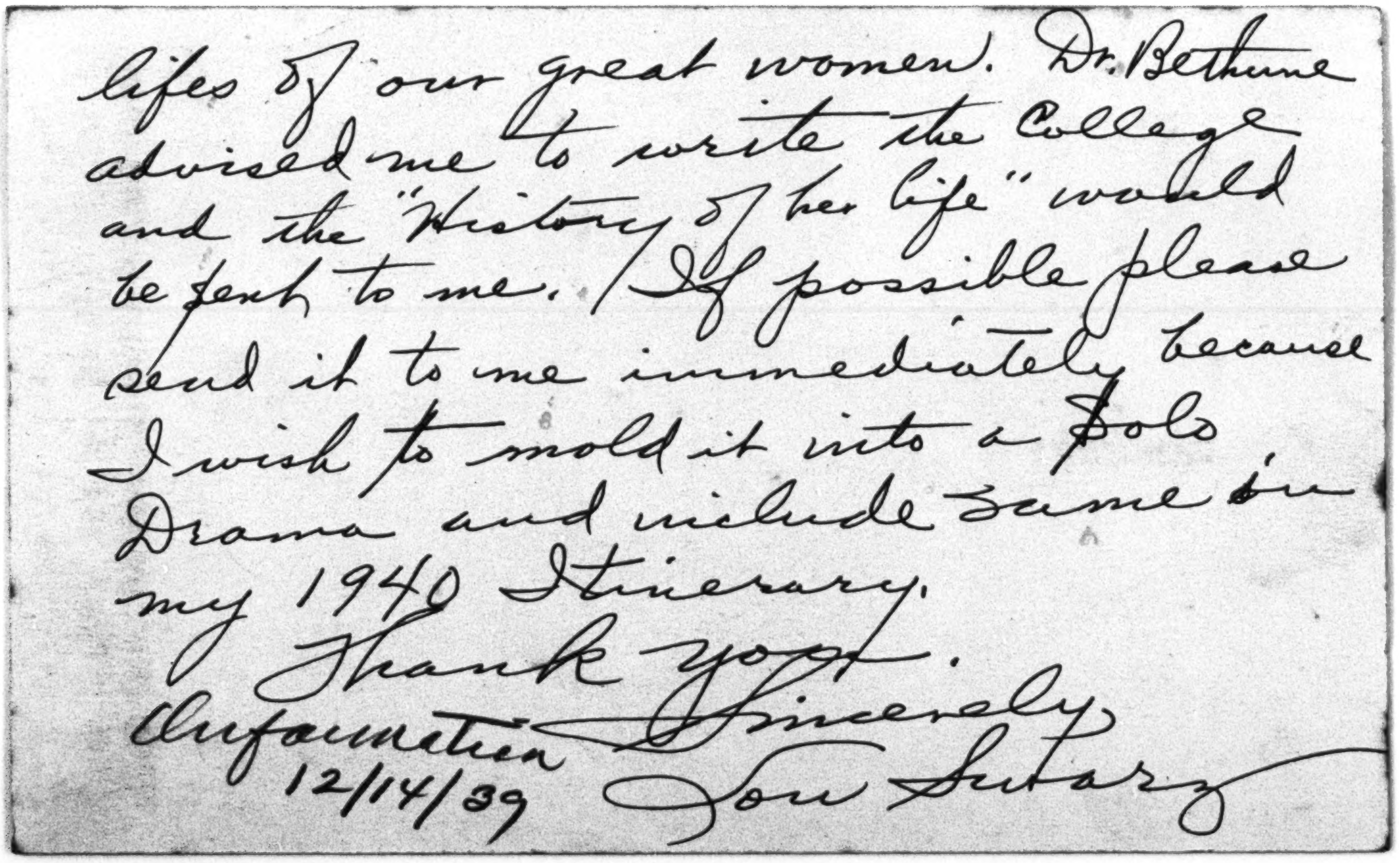
~~Hon~~ Mitchell

Eloise

3653 Windsor Place
St. Louis, Missouri
December 7, 1939

Dear Sir:

During the summer I met your most worthy and very charming President Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and I spoke to her about her "Life History." I did so because — as a Solo Dramatist interested in presenting



lifes of our great women. Dr. Bethune advised me to write the College and the "History of her life" would be sent to me. If possible please send it to me immediately because I wish to mold it into a Solo Drama and include same in my 1940 Itinerary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lou Sutarz

Information
12/14/39

Tell her we shall be glad to welcome her Mrs B. will not be home

Mather School,
Beaufort, S. C.

December 7, 1939

Tell [illegible]

Mrs. Mary Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

It is my privilege to be teaching here this year. One of the first things I noticed was the lack of knowledge by students of the fine people of their own race. That is a natural result of having so many white leaders through the years, I suppose.

Although I am so-called white, I decided to remedy the situation, for it was complete respect for your finest of all races that brought me to help here. So I turned a portion of our evening vesper services into an appreciation hour. Because I had met you once in Philadelphia and had admired your life, I began with an appreciation of your life and work. As a consequence, we gave over a portion of our Sunday School hour last Sunday to listen to your broadcast over "Wings Over Jordan"—at the request of the students. In the evening we discussed your message. I just wanted you to know that we all are loving and admiring you here these days.

During the Christmas holidays I expect to be in Florida. If at all possible, I shall stop off at Datona Beach and visit your school. Even though you probably will not be there, I can see your work — and I shall be thrilled by it.

May our Father bless you abundantly and give you strength for your tasks.

Most sincerely,

(Miss) Luella J. Morris

Please answer

Rt. 4 Box 737
Pine Bluff,
Arkansas.

Dec. 8, 1939.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,

Dear Madam,- This comes to ask you to please give me something to do here as a NYA helper.

I taught on the WPA until the new act was past that those who had taught for eighteen (18) months had to be taken off. Then I have been put on the House-keeping-Aide. That is to go over the city and clean up and do for the very poorest class of people. Some sick with different kinds of diseases. I am a graduate of the State A.M.&N. College and have my Junior College diploma from same. Also a state license. The foreman I work under delights in abusing me most because I am a teacher. She's white. Please help me out of this. I accepted this because I had to work at something. Please answer at once.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) Lillie C. Wilson.

Books received — thank him for them —

ST. JOHN'S RIVER CONFERENCE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
D. STRATFORD SCADENG
PASTOR EMERITUS

1759 N. W. FIRST STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Dec.8.1939

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach Fla.

DearMrs Bethune,

I sent today addressed to Bethune-Cookman College, two (2) boxes of books from my library.

I am now a "superannuate" and it seemed to me a pity to have so many books around to which I shall seldom refer, when they might be doing so much good in the College Library, especially to the young men who are planning the ministry as a profession.

I recall with pleasure my intimate association with the College while I was pastor at Daytona, and also the occasions when your young people have sung for my congregations at different places. I have put in many a good word for the institution from time to time.

I heard you with pleasure last Sunday morning in the "Wings over Jordan" broadcast, which I never miss if I can possibly help it.

With the seasons greetings, I remain
yours sincerely,

D. Stratford Scadeng

appl.
file

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia
December 8, 1938

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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

This letter comes to you to apply for a position in the event of an opening on your teaching staff. I desire a position teaching Religious Education, Philosophy, Sociology, or Comparative Religion. I am able, also, to act as a director of religious activities or a college pastor. I am able to coach track and direct general recreational activities.

My qualifications are as follows:

Education

Undergraduate Study: Lincoln University (Pa.), A.B., 1931

Graduate Study: Yale University Divinity School, B.D., 1935; Columbia University, summers 1936, 1938

While a student at Lincoln, I won the Coberth Humanitarian Prize. While at Yale, I won the Tew Prize for excellence in scholarship in the field of New Testament.

Societies

1936 to the present -- An agent of the Edward W. Hazen Foundation on Religion and Higher Education

Publications

"Religious Life Among College Students," article appearing in the Bulletin of the National Association of Personnel Deans in Negro Educational Institutions (1937)

At present, I am working on a study entitled "Christian Education in the Negro College."

Experience

I served as an assistant to the Rev. William A. Harrod of the First African Baptist Church, Philadelphia, during the summers of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935. I have also worked as a recreation director in the city of Philadelphia.

During the school year 1935-36, Howard University employed me for one year, in the absence of Dr. Howard Thurman, as chairman of the Committee on Religious Life and instructor in the School of Religion. I taught Social Ethics, Modern Social Movements, Comparative Religion, and an introductory course in Theology. (Dr. Thurman was on leave of absence lecturing in the colleges and universities of India and returned to his position in September, 1936.)

From September 1, 1936 to the present, I have been employed at Hampton Institute as Assistant Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion. The institution finds it necessary to cut its budget substantially so that this position, along with others, is being discontinued.

Religious Affiliation -- Baptist

Personal Information
Place and date of birth: Washington, D. C., April 13, 1910

My health and eyesight are good, and I have no physical disabilities. I am married and have one daughter five years of age.

References
President Arthur Howe, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia
Rev. S. A. Devan, Chaplain, Hampton Institute, Virginia
Mr. William M. Cooper, Director of Extension, Hampton Institute
President Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Richard H. Hill, Secretary, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
Dean Benjamin Mays, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
Dean Luther Weigle, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Bishop William Y. Bell, 2463 - 6th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Dr. Howard Thurman, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

I shall appreciate any consideration that you may be able to give this application, as well as any advice or aid that you might find it possible to render in connection with a position such as I seek.

Respectfully yours,
J. Oscar Lee
J. Oscar Lee

appli. folder

acknowledge

Zoology Department
University,Louisiana
December 9,1938

President
Bethune-Cookman College
Dayton Beach,Floridia

Dear Sir:

I would like to become a member of your Faculty in the Biology Department. Will you be kind enough to send me an application blank?

Yours truly,
James M. Edwards

Sorry—we
have no money in
our Budget for this

2726 Sheridan Road,
Evanston, Illinois
Saturday, Dec. 9, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Bethune:

As I shall be In Florida in January I would be pleased to give you one of my natural color motion picture lectures for the special fee of forty-five dollars, available between January 11th and 18th. This is in reply to your letter of May 25th, in hopes that at this time you may have an open date.

Incidentally, this last summer I spent travelling through Europe by auto, making a remarkable new set of color movies on "Europe Sunny Side Up". The last days of August I was forced to leave France, sailing for home on the Manhattan the day that war began. In spite of last minute encounters with military police I was able to get all my film out of Europe and home safely, again films entirely in natural color.

These new pictures cover Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Holland, Switzerland and France. The rather complete coverage of Holland may prove evn more valuable as time goes on. Germany and Hungary are also included in the program. Again I emphasize the life of the people in the various countries, and through it all one feels the undercurrent of an approaching war.

The enjoyment of the program is greatly enhanced with an appropriate musical background throughout.

I am also presenting currently "Colorful Caribbean Shores", and, "From Suez to Bali and the Far East", both very colorful and timely.

May I again have an expression from you?

Sincerely yours,

William Blodgett Holmes

William Blodgett Holmes

P.S. The afternoon of January 15th I have a program with the Sarasota Women's Club, Sarasota, Florida

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

December 10, 1939

Mrs. Mary McLeod-Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I thank you very much for your prompt reply. Today I am writing Mrs. Newman, to find out if it is possible for her to accommodate me. While in your city I shall visit your school.

Sincerely yours,
Anna S. Ingraham
Anna S. Ingraham

ASI:RLB

1150 Douglas Ave.
Dunedin, Fla.
Dec. 11, 1939

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

To whom it may concern:

I am contemplating attending your Summer school next summer. Please send booklet and any information you have that would be of benefit to me. Also a booklet of the regular term. Thanks very much.

Yours Truely,
(Miss) Dora Mae Hart.

P. S. The normal course is what I would like to know about.

Regret cannot use King
we have this year

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Mr. Heighton was for twelve years manager of the famous Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor (1909-1921). Prior to that he had booked tours, spring of 1908 and 1909, and during the thirteen years of his activities with the orchestra toured it successfully, more than any other orchestra has ever toured, before or since.

In 1906 Mr. Heighton had founded and published the Western Musical Herald at Des Moines, Ia., and as critic, editor and musician was a prominent figure in the musical life of the middle West.

During his connection with the orchestra he had occasion to give auditions and engagements to hundreds of soloists, many now well known receiving their first recognition and opportunity through him—including Gladys Swarthout, Louis Graveure, Cyrena Van Gordon, Allan Lindquest, Mina Hager George Rasely, Lucille Stevenson, Hollace Shaw and others.

Mr. Heighton's critical musical judgment has been widely recognized, and the utmost reliance may be placed in the abilities of any artist recommended by him.

Dec. 13, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
President, Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Ere this I had hoped to receive a reply to my letter of Oct. 2, in which I asked you to consider Luther King for Feb. 5 at $75. - the same fee you paid him before.

We very much need this date, in view of Florida bookings for Feb. 3 and 7, which leave a gap, with Daytona Beach as our only hope.

Please let me hear from you by early mail - favorably, I hope.

With best wishes, and the season's greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

I am enclosing one of Mr. King's latest folders, recently off the press.

1812-9th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dec. 13" '39

My Dearest Mary:- The Barber-Scotia Meeting came off last night & after paying the necessary expenses in connection with the Pew Rally, printing, sexton & Choir. They decided to donate to Bethune-Cookman twenty dollars. So I am sending it on to you.

Arabella received this enclosed money order from three ladies in Ga. & gave it to me to send with the twenty I am mailing You.

she has the names & I have too.

I received to-day a letter from Mrs Daisy Harris, 717-West Clay St. Richmond Va. inviting both of us to stop with her at her home. On the next mail came a card from Mrs. Bernice Sampson saying she would expect me & will be happy to have me come right on to her home. So we shall have places to stop while there. The meeting is scheduled for 3:30 Sun. afternoon.

I think I shall go d
to Mrs Sampson's but s
see Mrs Harris also Sa
eve. before you get t
Sunday A. M. She i
ing her Service a "Bon
Rally for Mrs Bethune
I hope it will be a f
success. Well darlin
must close & go to th
Office & mail this.
been raining hard here
day but at present it w
ing up a bit.
Remember us kindly
Marguerite & Albert. M

Mrs Stocking & Dr. & all the friends. Millie Brown also.

Mr Chapman called a meeting of the Sponsers' Com. Yesterday. They seemed quite interested & are anxious to help put that "All Star Concert" ~~off~~ over in nice shape.

See You Sunday.

Lots of love from each of us.

As ever Yours

Teats.

Mrs C C Suits

PHONES 5-7416
5-8813
MRS. R. H. WALKER, Mgr.

Holmes Funeral Directors
821 W. State St.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

December 13, 1939

Dean Bonna
Bethune-Cookman College
Dayt[illegible] Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of December 6th, and please find enclosed check for $4.00 to be applied to the balance due on James Glover's first quarter's account. I will not be able to send you a check on the second quarter's charges until December 20th.

James wrote me that he was out of school. If he is out of school and can not go back until the money is received it wont be necessary for him to remain down there. Wire me if he can not go th his classes and I will send railroad fare for him to come home until I can make other arrangements.

James' doctor's bill was so high that it took from what I had to send to the school and that is one of the reasons things have closed up on me.

Yours truly,
R. H. Walker
(Mrs.)R.H.Walker

Mrs. Mitchell

We do not have 9th grade

Miami Beach, Fla.
4410 Alton Road
Dec. 14, 1939

Dear madam:-

I am writing you for some information about your school. I have two daughters I would like very much for them to enter your school after Christmas (mid term) if Possible. They are ages fifteen and seventeen years. They are both ninth grade and are going to Booker T. Washington High at present. I would rather have them in boarding school as I am away from them most of the time working. I would like to know all detail's about your school. Hoping you can make it possible for them to enter at mid term. Would like to hear from you as early as possible.

Yours truly

(Mrs.) Ruth Smart

4410 Alton Rd.
Miami Beach,
Fla.

Mrs. Louise Garcia
251 West 116th St.
N.Y.C.

Student folder

12/15/39

Dear Miss Bethune,

My Daughter, Anita Garcia is a student at the Bethune-Cookman College. I'm writing you in reference to her tuition fee. I wish to cooperate with you as near as possible, as it is for her welfare. If you can give me a ten day extention from date of arrival of this letter, which will be about the 28th of this month (December) I will forward payment without fail.

This will be highly appriciated, by me.

I remain,-

Yours truly

Mrs. Louise Garcia.

(P.S. Have sent $12.00. Next payment will be $8.00 which is balance.)

NATIONAL NEGRO
COLLEGIATE DIGEST
BOX 871
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

WILSON C. RILES
MANAGING EDITOR

December 15, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College
Publicity Department
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir or Madam:

Ten-thousand copies of the initial issue of the National Negro Collegiate Digest will be circulated throughout America in the near future, and we would like very much to have your college represented.

It is our intention to publish a national monthly magazine containing the activities and accomplishments of the thousands of colored college students in America. To do this, however, it will be necessary to have the full cooperation of all the Negro institutions. Will you cooperate with us?

Please place this magazine on your student publication's permanent mailing list. Pictures of campus life, articles, stories, cartoons, and news of socials and clubs will be gratefully accepted. Upon hearing from you we will in return place your school on our mailing list and you will receive copies of the initial publication. The deadline for Material is January 16, 1939.

I am sure you will hail this magazine as a step foward in Negro journalism, and will cooperate by mailing to us, at once, a current copy of your college newspaper.

Yours very truly,

Wilson C. Riles
Managing Editor
NATIONAL NEGRO COLLEGIATE DIGEST

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Sorry—
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for this year

P. O. Box 11
Greenville, Fla.
12-16-39

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
President of Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dearest Madam:

As I attempt to write these few remarks, I would much rather talk to you in person. But providence forbids that now. So since it does, God be with me as I try to write! Of every discussion that I have tried to share in, this one I have more at heart; of every impression that I have made, I hope this one is more profound!

Dr., I, C. J. Thomas am the same young man who wrote you in (1937) ninteen thirty-seven asking your permission for entrance into the great institution of which you are president as a working student. I remember with gratefulness in my heart the loving opportunity that you gave me also, and conditions forced me to decline. So it is again I am seeking your aid, Dr., only this time, if in any wise you can re-extend that opportunity, I will accept.

Madam Bethune, before when I wrote you I was a sinner; but this time as I write, the love of God shines in my heart. I am a different being now. And it is you Dr. who impressed me as being one person who may assist me in further pursuit of a higher education and the higher ideals of life.

If you are ever around Mr C. Blythe Andrews, Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Life Insurance Co. and would like to discuss my character, he is able to give you some information as he knows me personally.

If you can help me, please let it be at the termination of this regular term or the begining of the next term.

I shall await your usual and certain cooperation.

I am humbly yours,
Charlie James Thomas

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GEORGE W. LATTIMORE
REPRESENTING
BRUCE WENDELL
International Concert Pianist
110 WEST 47th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Den' Sorry

December 18, 1939.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Mr. Philip Marangella has turned over to me his recent correspondence with respect to Mr. Bruce Wendell.

I note from your letter of April 11, 1939, that your schedule for the term was full. I am desirous of knowing whether or not it will be possible for you to fit Mr. Wendell into your program this season. If so, would you please let me know at your earliest convenience what date you would wish to have me hold open for you.

Assuring your group a most delightful evening with this distinguished artist and musical genius, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

G W Lattimore

George W. Lattimore
Personal Manager for Mr. Wendell

Please answer

General

330 Locust St.
Crisfield, Md.
12/18/39

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I am a young colored girl, born of poor parentage in Crisfield, Md. I graduated from high school in 1939. When I was very young, I started singing in the church. My cousin, who is a young man accompanied me. Of course he started me off in music. I love singing and I always love to hear Miss Marian Anderson sing and many others.

I can remember singing for

as best as he could. I appreciated that very much. So I asked him if he knew of any musical schools so he told me about Bennett College and Wilberforce. So I thought maybe I would like Bennett better. But I found out I couldn't attend Bennett do to the lack of money.

I have heard you speak twice, Mrs. Bethune, at the annual youth conference and with "Wings over Jordan". I enjoyed both speeches. You seem to be very interested in youth. So I am writing to ask you if you would

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yours truly,
(Miss) Mannie N. Maddox

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806 Ocklawaha Avenue,
Ocala, Florida
December 19, 1939

President Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune Cookman School,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

As you probably know, the Young People's Service League of the Episcopal Church in this diocese, has taken as a project for the coming year the assistance of a student at Bethune Cookman School. Since it is necessary that each Leagge make a study of the projects, we would appreciate very much any information you can send us on the work that your school is doing.

Yours very truly,

Annie Jennings

Annie Jennings,

P.O. Box 985.

East Arlington Vt.
Dec. 20, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I have not been very well since the 20th of July. Was taken with a dizzy head & my left side was numb & is not over it yet. The two middle fingers of my right hand are numb or asleep. I wish they would get well. Kind regards to all. I miss being down there & attending the Sunday Services. I enjoyed them much.

Best wishes to you for the holidays.

your Vt friend.
Mrs. Lucy H. Ward.

$1.00

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December 20, 1939

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of Bertha L. Mitchell, Business Manager

Gentlemen:

We want to thank you for the requisition just received from you for merchandise, and also the courtesy extended our Mr. Washburn.

Nevertheless, we want to call to your attention at this time the order which was placed with us and shipped on January 10, 1939 in the amount of $90.28 and which still remains open on our books; and regardless of the correspondence and statements sent you, we have heard nothing from you.

We feel that we are at least entitled to hear from you as to when this account will be paid.

We thank you to give this your immediate attention and let us hear from you by return mail.

Very truly yours,

Ira M. Lippel

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Ira M. Lippel

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W. L. Smith, President
Mrs. J. S. Walker, Treasurer
Thomas E. Williams, Secretary

The United Workmen Relief Association

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Bethune, Cookman, Collage,
Daytona Beach, Fla,

Madam, Decter Bethune,
Dear;

Madam; we have a very nice 23 piece parade band and like very much to appear on your psegram Feb I8 th or the I9th , if this can so be arranged by that time we will have our uniforms, and if you send us your colors we will dress according,

Yours Truly, Thomas E Williams
Thomas E Williams.
Sec of the Association,

P,S We will be very glad to play in the Parade .

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres.
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,
Florida.

Thanks [illegible] — we will use it,

747 Forest Ave. Dayton, Ohio.
Dec. 26, 1939.

Dear ~~Ma~~am:

We are mailing you today, a copy of our new song: "Florida Bound" with our compliments.

We would be pleased to have your college try out this song and then let us know what your student-body thinks of it as a "booster" for Florida.

We will furnish FREE 100 or more copies of our song to any energetic student in your college who needs to earn extra cash for expenses, by selling same at a reasonable price; said student to keep all the money collected from such sales. Any one who can sing or play a musical instrument will be able to sell may copies of same.

Hoping to hear from you as to the merits of our song, we are,

Yours truly,
MURRAY JONES PUB. CO. WmJ

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NOT INCORPORATED
Wholesale Dealers in Quality Meats and Provisions
Daytona Beach, Fla.

December 27, 1939

Sent check
12/30/39

Bethune Cookman College
Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sirs:

It is hard during Christmas week to write friends asking for money but we are entering the time of the year when we need money for ever expanding business and we only have one source of supply and that is those good customers who owe us accounts.

We would greatly appreciate your letting us have a portion of your account during this week.

At this time may we express our appreciation of the business that you have given us over a period of a great many years.

We wish you and those connected with you a most prosperous year.

Very truly yours,

MORGAN & GERTNER COMPANY

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MRS. HENRY A. WHITMARSH
102 PROSPECT STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Dear Mrs. Bethune -

Here is 10.00 which has dribbled in for you. 5 from Mrs. John H. Meiklejohn, a friend of Mrs. Fillebrown, & 5 anonymously.

A letter from Dr. Whitmarsh received today, tells me that he called on you, & tea-d you and Mrs. Rauklaw on the yacht. I am glad to know he was in such good company!

Let me know when all the returns are in, how much you really received from our Party here.

May you have a Happy New Year, which means of course substantial progress toward the endowment, as well as running expenses of Bethune Cookman College.

Sincerely your friend,

Alice E. S. Whitmarsh

Dec. 29

Regret we know of no position at this time

170-19 Douglas Ave.
Jamaica, New York
December 29, 1939.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune,

Mrs. Mabel Staupers suggested that I write to you and ask you to let me know of any available teaching position. I feel certain that if I am given the opportunity I can prove that I am capable.

In 1937 I graduated from Virginia State College with a B.S. Degree in Secondary Education. I also have a Virginia State Certificate which states that I am qualified to teach English, history, biology and social science in high school and all subjects in the sixth and seventh elementary grades.

When I was in college I participated in various extra-curricula activities. I was President of the Young Women's Christain Association, league manager and coach for the different athletic games. I also belonged to the debating club.

I have done volunteer social work in Brooklyn, which consisted of making home investigations, interviewing clients, writing reports and giving food tickets.

I will gladly furnish any additional information that you may desire.

Respectfully yours,

Winifred A. Lilly

General Correspondence (Outgoing) Jan.- Feb

Donors

January 3, 1939.

Miss Sara W. Brown,
1330 Thirteenth Street, N. W.
Washington - D. C.

My dear Miss Brown:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your letter of December 30th, with its enclose of check for one hundred dollars. You cannot imagine what an encouraging New Year's greeting this was. We are grateful to you and grateful to the anonymous friend who thought of us so generously at this time. We are so greatly in need of funds to meet daily maintenance needs.

We hope that your interest, and the interest of all of our friends will continue and grow during this new year. May the year bring to our friends the choice blessings of health, happiness and prosperity that they so richly merit.

Gratefully, sincerely,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

By:

Bertha Loving Mitchell,
Office Director.

January 4, 1939.

Miss Miriam C. Reyer
614 Portage Avenue
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Miss Reyer:

May we express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in our Institution and in our boys and girls.

The delay in replying to your good letter has been due to the Christmas holiday, which just closed. We are resuming work today.

We enclose official receipt for your scholarship donation of $17.00. The scholarship this year is being used by Margaret Ellems, a member of the twelfth grade. She is a fine, worthy little girl whose father and mother are in very poor circumstances, utterly unable to give her the training she so much desires and deserves. She is ambitious and enters into the spirit of all of the college activities. It is encouraging as well as helpful to her to have this aid, without which she could not be in school. She will write you and tell you something of herself and her school work.

Louis Stephens has not been able to enter school this year. He had hoped to find some work in order to save a little for next year's entrance, but the tourist season opened late and he is still without work. When the larger hotels open he may have an opportunity to earn something. His mother works hard but earns very little and must maintain her home without aid. We hope that Louis may be able to enter next year. The College could give him some aid but could not help him to the full extent of the college charges.

It is so good of you, Miss Reyer, to maintain your interest in these boys and girls. We are grateful to you for it. The investments you are making in their lives will bring you wonderful returns.

May this New Year bring to you the blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 4, 1939

Mr. Ulysses Young
2402 Thompson Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Young:

May we thank you for your letter of December 29th, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are very much interested in your splendid qualifications, but we have no opening at this time, for which you might be considered. We shall be glad to file your letter for possible consideration should a vacancy occur in the near future in the department in which you are qualified to serve.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

January 4, 1939

Mr. James M. Edwards
Zoology Department
University, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Edwards:

May we thank you for your letter of December 9th, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are very much interested in your qualifications, but we have no opening at this time, for which you might be considered. We shall be glad to file your letter for possible consideration should a vacancy occur in the near future, in the department in which you are qualified to serve.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Student

January 4, 1939

Miss Bertha Bowens
814S Parrimore Street
Orlando, Florida

Dear Miss Bowens:

We have your letter of December 12th stating your desire to enter Bethune-Cookman College. We would like very much to help you, but we do not accept students who have not completed their high school work. We hope, however, it will be possible for you to enter Bethune-Cookman College at a later date.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 4, 1939

Mr. J. Oscar Lee
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

May we thank you for your letter of December 8th, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are very much interested in your qualifications, but we have completed our staff for 1938-39. However, we are filing your letter for consideration should a vacancy occur in the near future in the department in which you are qualified to serve.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 5, 1939.

Attorney Fred A. Robbins
Robbins and Robbins, Attorneys,
140 Main Street,
Hornell, New York.

Dear Mr. Robbins:

You cannot imagine how grateful we are to you for your note of January 4th, with enclosure of check for $400.00. This is so gratefully received and we are happy to know that it was possible for you to make this division of funds among the residuary legatees under the Will of Mr. Steadman.

We enclose official receipt for this remittance.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 9, 1939

Mr. G. N. T. Gray
Welfare Director
National Alliance of Postal Employees
1216 You Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

May God bless you and may you continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Our earnest prayer is that the blessings of the season and the bounteous gifts of a merciful Father may be yours throughout the New Year.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 11, 1939.

Mrs. Mozelle E. Richardson
1740 Howard Street
Hartsville, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 8th.

We would like very much to have your daughter as a member of our student body, and would be glad to give her all possible consideration in the matter of aid toward her expenses. However, we note that you say you could not help her at all. If this is true, it would prove a handicap to her in this Institution. We cannot offer full aid for expenses in Bethune-Cookman. Each student must pay the major portion of his or her expenses in cash.

Please have your daughter to make application for admission and for aid before August 1st, 1939.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 16, 1939.

The Presbyterian Church of
New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Attention of Mr. Dennison.

Dear Friends:

May we express our sincere appreciation to you for the opportunity given our boys and girls to entertain you in your beautiful church last evening. We were so gratified at the reception given their program and sincerely hope that you will permit them to come to you again.

We wish to express our gratitude also for the contribution of nine dollars to our Institution. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

Summerville,
South Carolina

We hope that a large number of you will drive up often to attend our Community meetings. The larger choral group is rendering especially good programs just now.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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P. S. We invite your group to attend the recital of Mme. Lillian Evanti, which will be held in our Auditorium on Friday evening, January 20th. We enclose a descriptive sheet.
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Dennis

January 17, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Rev. W. G. Bartley, Pastor,
Ebenezer M. E. Church,
310 Northwest 11th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Rev. Bartley:

May we thank you for your kind letter of January 14th.

We made the division of the gift of Ebenezer church, according to your instructions and we enclose herewith official receipt for your files. We have notified the girls of this generous help to their Rally efforts.

We solicit your continued thought and interest, and your influence with the members of your church.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 17, 1939

Donor

Mrs. Ora A. Mills
4636 8th Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mills:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $3.00 to to the Student-Teacher Rally of Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. We are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering

May the choicest of blessings be your throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

January 17, 1939.

Mrs. Helen M. Handy,
Morningside and Atlantic Avenues,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Handy:

We are deeply grateful to you for your kind consideration of our Institution. It is so kind of you to receive our representative and to indicate your continued interest through your contribution of $10.00. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. Please be assured of our appreciation.

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to visit the College at any time, particularly the Sunday afternoon community meetings. You will find them very enjoyable.

With very best wishes,

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 18, 1939.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church,
Rev. John E. Culmer, Rector,
1732 Northwest 3rd Court,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Dr. Culmer:

When our publicity quintette was in Miami in 1937, you were very generous in your cooperation with their efforts and gave them opportunity to give a concert at your church. Their work last year was necessarily hurried and somehow or other, they could not get a return engagement with you.

It is our plan to have our singers spend the first two or three weeks in February on the East Coast, and I am writing to solicit your cooperation with their efforts, in securing engagements at the hotels and some of the churches. We hope, also, that it may be possible for you to present them again at St. Agnes Church. If you have any thought of possible dates for such an engagement, within the period indicated, please let us hear from you. We want to list as many definite engagements as possible before they leave the college.

With best wishes for the continued success of your work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Singers folder

January 20, 1939

The Manager of
The Alabama Hotel,
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Sir:

For a number of years you have been kind enough to permit our publicity singers to entertain your guests in a Lobby Concert during the season. We are so grateful to you for this cooperation with our program.

We are starting our publicity work this week and we are requesting of you an opportunity for the singers this season.

The will will give concerts at the Colonial Orange Court Hotel in Orlando on the evenings of January 22nd and February 5th. These concerts will start at 8 o'clock. If you feel that it will not be too early, we would be glad to have the singers go to the Alabama for a seven-o'clock or a nine-o'clock engagement on February 5th, thus saving us an item of transportation expense. If, however, this date is too early we will appreciate it if you will give us another date later in the month.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 20, 1939

Mr. James M. Edwards
Zoology Department
Louisiana State University &
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Edwards:

May we thank you for your letter of January 9, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, after June 1, 1939, we shall be glad to give your application every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 20, 1939

Miss Viola Anderson
Dr. Burts Hospital
Clarksville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Anderson:

May we thank you for your letter of January 10, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We do not have any vacancies on our staff at the present. However, we are filing your application and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we shall be glad to give your application every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 20, 1939

Miss Bertha L. Cooke
Colored Recreation Association
112 West Charity Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Miss Cooke:

May we thank you for your letter of January 15, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We do not have a vacancy on our staff at the present. However, we are filing your application, and should a vacancy occur in the near future, we shall be glad to give your application every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

January 20, 1939

Miss Marguerite Gillespie
5884 Beechwood Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Miss Gillespie:

May we thank you for your letter of January 11, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We do not have any vacancies on our staff at the present. However, we are filing your letter and should a vacancy occur in the near future, we will give your letter every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

January 20, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Mrs. Edward H. Bancker,
Hotel Alabama,
Winter Park, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bancker:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your continued interest in our Institution. It means so much to us to have the loyal support of friends like you.

Your contribution of five dollars means as much in encouragement and aid as though we had received it in November. We are very happy to know that you did locate the check. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

You will be interested to know that we have a very fine student body this year, and we hope that you will visit the college during your stay in Florida. We hope to have our singers in an engagement at the Alabama before the season is over.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Beth[illegible]ne.

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January 20, 1939

Dr. E. V. Baker
444 N. Halifax Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Baker:

May we express our deep gratitude for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. It was so kind of you to receive our representative so cordially, and to make such a generous contribution to our needs. Please be assured of our gratitude and of the fact that every dollar you are investing in the lives of these boys and girls is bringing wonderful returns in their service to their communities.

Please visit our school whenever you can. We feel sure that you and your friends would enjoy the Sunday afternoon community meetings. We will be so happy to have you whenever you can come over.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

January 21st, 1938

Miss Anna Bogue, Secretary,
Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst's Committee,
1172 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Bogue,

During many of the thirty-three years that we have been in this work, you have known of our efforts and have given your cooperation, influence and aid to them. We earnestly request your continued interest and help, for the problem of daily maintenance continues to be acute.

I am enclosing some new literature and some of the views of our buildings. I know you will feel, with so many of our friends, that the progress the institution has made is little short of phenomenal. During the years the program has been strengthened without deviation from the fundamental principles of three-fold education upon which the Institution was founded.

During the years of Mrs. Elmhirst's personal contact with our work, and also through your aid as secretary of the Committee, we have received such great help in building this work. We are asking, Miss Bogue, that you continue to stand by us. Please do not discontinue investments in this Cause when the returns from funds previously invested have brought such significant returns; when our lack of endowment places us in the place of apparent constant solicitation for maintenance funds.

At this time, I am appealing to Mrs. Elmhirst's committee for aid toward our current budget needs. We are not so far behind - we try not to get far behind - there are no mortgages on our plant, our fine, conscientious group of teachers and the two hundred students enrolled are fired with the spirit of serving and learning.

Please use your influence in our behalf, Miss Bogue. We need your help. You know that Bethune-Cookman does provide a medium of security for every dollar invested in the program. Please do all you can to help us this year.

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

General

January 24, 1939.

Dean Thomas F. Holgate,
617 Library Place,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Dean Holgate:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 21st.

We have noted your request and I am referring the matter to Mr. Simpson, our acting President, who will have the plat prepared for you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donator

January 24, 1939.

Mr. E. H. Mack,
St. Regis Apartments,
319 East Church Street,
Orlando, Florida.

My dear Mr. Mack:

It was so kind of you to permit the boys and girls to sing for you and your friends at the St. Regis. We just want to thank you for this opportunity. We hope that they gave you an interesting and acceptable program. I was so sorry that I could not come with [illegible] group.

I shall be here in Florida all of this week, and for four weeks, after February 5th. I wish very much, Mr. Mack, that you might drive over for a day to discuss with me some matters of importance concerning the college. There are some phases of our work upon which I would like to get your advice.

Again, may we thank you for your courtesy and friendship. The contributions from you and from the other friends there will be of great help to us at this time. We enclose receipt for the total amount.

If you can come over one day this week, please let me know when I may expect you. If not this week, let me know what date will be convenient.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 24, 1939

Mrs. Clara Bryant
Okeechobe, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our Students-Teachers Rally, for Lannie L. Hunt.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We are sorry to hear of your illness, and are happy to know that you are better. We hope you will send the balance of $[illegible].00 on your daughters pledge as early as possible.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 24, 1939

Mrs. W. H. Burnett
129 South Oleander Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Burnett:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our Student-Teacher Rally.

It is so kind of you to listen to the story of our Institution from our representative, and to express your interest in our work by a meterial contribution. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. We enclose official receipt for your contribution.

We hope that you and your friends will attend our community meetings each Sunday. We will be so happy to welcome you here.

Again, may we thank you for your interest and friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

January 25, 1939.

Mr. A. L. Feldman, President,
Puritan Chemical Company,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Feldman:

I just want to thank you for your continued warm interest in Bethune-Cookman College and in me. It means so much to us to have your friendship.

Mrs. Mitchell, my secretary, told me of your visit when I arrived and I was deeply sorry to have missed you. On that same day your letter was received and on the next day the beautiful desk set. It was immediately put in use and my desk is perfectly lovely. I cannot thank you enough for this thought of me, for I needed very badly both the Work Organizer and the letter box.

I find the program going forward very well. There are many things yet to be done but we will keep up our courage and our faith. With friends like you to stand loyally by us, we will reach our goal.

May this New Year bring to you the blessings you so richly merit. I hope that you will come in to see me whenever you are in Florida. I shall be here until the first week in March.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 25, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Mrs. C. F. Rush,
411 South Brevard Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Rush:

I am spending some weeks at home, because I am very tired and not feeling so well. I am wondering, Mrs. Rush, if you and the good people of Charlotte will not be kind enough to relieve me of my engagement there on February 21st. It is so kind of you to want me to speak to the Interracial Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association and it would give me so much pleasure to serve you. I feel, however, that I must give these weeks to re-building my strength for the tasks ahead. I am sure you will excuse me.

Please ask me to come to you again in the late Spring or in the Fall. You know how interested I am in you and how happy I shall be to serve you whenever I can.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 26, 1939.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holmes:

Pursuant to our recent conversation, I am making a request of a few men who are outstanding in service to Negro education, generally, and who are interested in Bethune-Cookman College, to come to Daytona Beach for a study of our work, February 12th and 13th. I want very much to have the combined thinking of this group, in making any definite plans for the future development of the school.

I hope that it may be possible for you to arrange these dates into your itinerary, for you must be here for this work.

It is my plan to leave Sunday afternoon for Chicago. I shall discuss this matter with you further, when I see you there.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 26, 1939.

Mrs. Homer H. Hatch,
Edgewater, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Hatch:

We have just received a message from the Dean's office, indicating that you would like to have a group of our singers give a concert for you on the evening of February 9, 1939.

We shall be very happy to serve you in this manner. We understand that you would like to have a program of one hour, composed of readings, semi-popular songs, spirituals, and "Old Man River." We understand also that the offering taken at the close of the concert will be contributed to the college.

Please let us know what hour you wish to have the group appear and the place.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 27, 1939.

Alderman Louis B. Anderson,
83 East 35th Street - Suite 6,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Friend:

On several occasions you and Mrs. Anderson have been kind enough to invite me to spend some time in your home. I have wanted to accept this invitation, but it has not been convenient.

I am to attend the meetings of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago next week, and if you and Mrs. Anderson feel that you would like me to stay in your home, I shall be most grateful for the privilege. I shall leave Daytona Beach Sunday afternoon, and arrive in Chicago about 6:15 Monday evening. I usually get off at the Englewood Station. If it is convenient for you, please wire me here at my expense. I shall remain in Chicago until February 3rd or 4th.

With sincere good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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(I do not have your home address on file, so am sending this communication to your office)

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

January 27, 1939

Permission is here being granted P. T. Henry, by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, to solicit Advertising to be displayed on Curtains, in the Auditorium of Bethune-Cookman College. The proceeds will be divided as follows:

1 - The expense to repair the curtains shall be deducted from the gross receipts.

2 - The balance will be divided equally between P. T. Henry and Bethune-Cookman College.

Signed P. T. Henry

General

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
January 27, 1939

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce Mr. P. T. Henry, who is soliciting Advertising to be displayed on Curtains, in the Auditorium of Bethune-Cookman College. Any Cooperation you may see fit to give Mr. Henry will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 30, 1939

Elliotts Bicycle Shop
323 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

It is so kind of you to listen to the story of our Institution from our representative, and to express your interest in our work by a material contribution. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time. We enclose official receipt for your contribution.

We hope that you and your friends will attend our community meetings each Sunday. We will be so happy to welcome you here.

Again, may we thank you for your interest and friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 30, 1939.

Mr. G. D. Rogers,
Central Life Insurance Company,
Postoffice Box 1092,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

May we thank you for your recent letter, with enclosure of check for twenty dollars, Rally donations of $5.00 each for the following students of Bethune-Cookman:

Willie Fluett
James Nabbie
William Shiver
Carl Williams

We enclose official receipts for these gifts, and express deep gratitude for your cooperation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Acting President.

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January 31, 1939.

Mr. Eckert,
Atlantic Laundry,
401 Cypress Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Eckert:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your continued interest in our Institution. You have shown us your friendship and your confidence for many years.

May we thank you for your donation of $5.00 to the Annual Rally for maintenance, receipt for which is enclosed. This brings encouragement as well as help to us at this time.

May we extend to you a cordial invitation to come and bring your friends out to our Sunday afternoon community meetings. We present a very entertaining musical and literary program at these meetings, and we feel that you would enjoy it.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 31, 1939

Electric Service Company
288 North Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

Dear Sir:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amouht contributed. We are grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please visit our school whenever you can. We feel sure that your friends would enjoy the Sunday afternoon community meetings. We will be so happy to have you whenever you can come over.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 31, 1939.

Mrs. H. Augusta Sargent,
1741 Northwest 4th Court,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Sargent:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 28th.

Jacqueline was taken ill with a severe sore throat and fever. The fever has continued daily, rising and falling, and there is a condition of rheumatic effect which seems to have arisen from the septic throat. Our school physician treated her and then had a consultation with another physician and they decided it best to have her in the hospital, away from the bustle of the dormitory. Our Director of Women, Miss Jackson, has been very close to Jacqueline, trying to make her comfortable day and night while she was in the dormitory, and checking on her condition daily since she has been in the hospital. She reports just a slight improvement in her condition since she has been in the hospital.

I advise that you come to Daytona Beach to study her condition with the physicians. It may not be wise or necessary to take her to Miami, but we do feel that you should come.

We have wired her father also, informing him of her illness. We will follow your advice and let him know if she needs anything.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 1, 1939.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor,
1012 Jefferson Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 31st, in which you make application for a position on the staff of our Institution.

We have no vacancy in the Department of French of our Institution, nor do we anticipate one for the summer session. We will, however, keep your letter on file for consideration should an unexpected vacancy occur in the near future.

We appreciate your calling your qualifications to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

February 1, 1939.

Mrs. Sarah S. Stockwell,
Fort Plains, New York.

Dear, dear Friend:

We just want to express our sincere gratitude to you for the interest and confidence and friendship you have given our Institution for all of these years. We count you among our oldest and most loyal friends. Bless you for your continued thought of us.

We have just received the package of beautifully-made holders,.which will be used in our Domestic Science Department, to help teach our girls in the right manner. Some of them - the beautifully colored corduroy ones - we are holding for sale at our Annual Bazaar, to bring in some cash to help maintain these industrial departments.

My friend, your gifts always bring us encouragement as well as help. Please be assured of our gratitude for them and for your confidence. Just know that every investment that you have made in the lives of these boys and girls is bringing great returns in their service.

May this year bring you continued health and well-being.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 3, 1939.

Mr. Thomas Baldwin,
Burbank, Florida.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

We have read your letter of January 21 with interest and appreciation, and have noted your splendid qualifications for service in the field of agricultural instruction.

We have no vacancies on our staff at this time but we shall be glad to file your letter for consideration should a vacancy occur at the close of this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

February 3, 1939

Mrs. C. P. McKnown
412 North Peninsula Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. McKnown:

May we express out gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. Your contribution brings encouragement as well as help to Bethune at this time.

We solicit your continued interest in our program.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor.

February 3, 1939

Dr. U. S. Grant Heil
Claundon Court
North Oleander Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Heil:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We solicit your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and invite you to attend our Community meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

February 3, 1939

Triple S. Groceteria
220 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are indeed grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. This contribution brings encouragement as well as material help to Bethune-Cookman at this time.

We solicit your continued interest in our program.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 6, 1939

Mr. Vincent Palmieri
Maryland Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Palmieri:

May we express our gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We solicit your continued interest and invite you to attend our Community services whenever possible.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 8, 1939

Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens
176 South Beach Street
Ormond, Florida

My dear Mrs. Stevens:

We are so grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. It has meant so much to us through the years.

Your recent gift of $25.00 brings so much help and encouragement to us at this time. It means so much to us to have the loyal support of a friend like you.

We enclose official receipt for this amount. We hope you and your friends will attend our Community meetings each Sunday. We will be so happy to welcome you here.

Again, may we thank you for your interest and friendship.

We enclose a leaflet of our Sunday afternoon Community meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Faculty

February 9, 1939

My dear Mrs. Dyett,

I had not read your note when you and Mr. Coleman was in to see me yesterday. I regret the seeming confusion you are having in the setting up of the programs. I can only request that you make arrangement with the manager of Curtis Hall for such girls as you need, and as they will be needed, in the form that Miss Jackson may know what girls are required and when and where. As for the girls who sing in the Choir or in the Publicity group, who are delinquent with the school because of their conduct, I shall have to ask that the Choir and the publicity groups go forward without them until their suspension is over.

If you find the situation too confusing for you to handle, please inform me so that other arrangements can be made. I regret, more than I can tell you, the discomfort experienced in working out these programs. Nothing is to be gained for any one of us in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

February 11, 1939

Mr. Willie H. Horton
515 S. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Horton:

I have received your letter of February 1 and read it with care and understanding.

I suggest that you write to the school you desire to attend, explaining your condition to the President. I am sure you will be given every possible consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 11, 1939

Miss Clara Pauline Chaney
2009 Twelfth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Chaney:

May we thank you for your letter of February 5, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very interested in your qualifications, we have completed our staff for 1938-39. However, we are filing your application and should a vacancy occur in the near future, we shall give your application every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 11, 1939.

The Manager,
Sunray Park Sanitarium,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

May we thank you for the opportunity given our group to sing in your hotel last week. We hope that they gave you an acceptable program.

We are grateful for the collection of $12.50, receipt for which is enclosed. This will help greatly on the expenses of the group on the East Coast.

With appreciation for your interest in, and consideration of our work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

February 11, 1939.

Mr. Bernard Milton Jones
2708 17th Avenue
Tampa, Florida

My dear Jones;

Your letter of February 1st has been forwarded to me from Washington.

I sincerely regret to learn of the passing of your father. I know just what a blow this must be to your entire family. I pray that you will be able to carry on many of his tasks and give as much relief as possible to your mother and sister.

We extend to you our heart-felt sympathy. Just know that we are thinking of you and praying for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 11, 1939.

The Manager of
The Hotel Urmy,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:

May we express our deep gratitude for your kindness and courtesy in permitting our publicity quintette to sing for your guests. We hope that they gave you a very acceptable program.

We are grateful also for the collection of $15.77, which is so helpful to us at this time. This amount brings encouragement as well as help to us.

We sincerely hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 11, 1939

Mr. J. E. Madden
Madden's Feed Store
504 Volusia Avenue

Dear Mr. Madden:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $5.00 to our Student-Teacher Rally.

We enclose official receipt for this amount. We are grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please visit our school whenever you can. We feel sure your friends would enjoy the Sunday afternoon community meetings. We will be so happy to have you whenever you can come over.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Doris

February 11, 1939

Morgan Gertner Company
119 N. Charles Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $20.00 to our Student-Teacher Rally.

We enclose official receipt for this amount. We are grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please visit our school whenever you can. We feel sure that your friends would enjoy the Sunday afternoon community meetings. We will be so happy to have you whenever you can come over.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 11, 1939

Mr. J. V. Roberts
125 N. Charles Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Roberts:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $25.00 to our Student-Teacher Rally.

We enclose official receipt for this amount. We are grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please visit our school whenever you can. We feel sure your friends would enjoy the Sunday afternoon community meetings. We will be so happy to have you whenever you can come over.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 13, 1939.

Rev. Walter G. Gray, Pastor
1st Methodist Episcopal Church
18 Howley Street
Eustis, Florida

My dear Rev. Gray:

May we express the deep and sincere gratitude of Bethune-Cookman College to you and your members for the interest that you have manifested in our program, and for your cooperation with the efforts of our singers in a concert recently at your church.

According to the report of our Publicity Quintette manager, returns from were $11.68. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

With the feeling that you will place the Bethune-Cookman Publicity Quintette on your preferred list of concerts for future engagements. We are,

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

President.

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Dawes

February 13, 1939.

Rev. D. S. Selmore, Superintendent
Atlantic - Gulf Districts
South Florida Conference
2602 29th Street
Tampa, Florida

My dear Rev. Selmore:

May we express the deep and sincere gratitude of Bethune-Cookman College for the interest manifested by the members of the Atlantic and Gulf Districts, South Florida Conference in sustaining our program, and for their cooperation with the efforts made for general education funds during the conference session at Daytona Beach last week.

The conference record shows that you reported $86.29. We are enclosing official receipts for this amount.

Knowing that your interest in the work will continue to grow. We are,

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

President.

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Faculty

February 13, 1939.

Mr. John A. Ross,
Bethune-Cookman College.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I have asked Mr. Simpson to give as much time as possible to the Business office, in order that we may get our accounting checked up. Things are not satisfactory there, and we have had no true report of our work this year. This is a matter of gravity at any time, and with our Annual Trustee meeting right upon us, it is terrible.

I want Mr. Simpson to check up on every detail with you and with Mr. Stanton when he arrives. We must work night and day until we find out where we stand. I must find out the truth of our bills and our student accounts.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Faculty

February 13, 1939.

Mr. Abram L. Simpson,
Bethune-Cookman College.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Please be kind enough to put all time possible into the Business office, in checking all matters with Mr. Ross and with Mr. Stanton when he comes. I think this is vitally important and I wish you would relieve yourself of anything else you may have in mind in order to stay with this bookkeeping situation. We cannot move now until we get our true reports in hand. We must have the correct statements of what we owe and what students owe us. This is the only way we can plan to June 30th.

The business office must have a thorough check-up. This is a matter of greatest importance.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 13, 1939.

To the Manager
Antilla Hotel
Miami, Florida

My dear Sir:

May we express to you deep and sincere gratitude for your interest, cooperation and influence in presenting our singers in a concert at your hotel.

According to report of our Publicity Quintette manager, returns from this engagement was $13.48. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

With the hope that you will list the Bethune-Cookman Publicity Quintette on your preferred list of concerts for the future. We are

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

President.

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February 13, 1939.

Mrs. Mabel Hill, President
Mary Bethune Study Club
523 Fitch Street
Logansport, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Hill:

Thanks very much for your interesting letter of February 4th, and for the information that it contained.

It was lovely of Miss Corinth, to organize a "Study Club" for Negro women. I sincerely hope that our women will take advantage of this fine opportunity to expand their vision. It is thrilling to learn that Miss Corinth named the club for me. I am giving of myself so freely that others might live and learn of the great possibilities of life. God is wonderfully blessing me. Tokens of appreciation as this, resulting from the concentrated efforts on the part of the women responsible for the existence of this club, makes me more determined to spread the vision of light and inspiration among my people.

Remember prayerfully to Miss Corinth. May God's choicest blessings abide with her as she seeks an occasion to strengthen womanhood among Negroes.

I shall be pleased to have you keep me advised on the progress of your club.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 14, 1939.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson
Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
Kimball, West Virginia

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your good letter of January 30th. Delay in replying to your inquiry is due to my absence from my desk.

It is lovely of you to look me up. Yes, I remember quite well our fine acquaintance. I have often wondered where you were. I am happy to send you literature of our work . At any time I can be of service to you write me.

Remember me to your husband.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

February 14, 1939.

Miss Loudella P. Dowkins,
621 St. Paul Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Miss Dowkins:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I dont know just when I shall be in Tennessee again, but I wish to assure you that I will write you when I contemplate another visit in that section.

How is Mrs. Cooper? I recall her with so much tenderness. I am sorry to know that she has been ill and hope that she will soon be better again. She has been such a splendid, loyal friend to me for a number of years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 14, 1939.

Mr. William T. Neal,
2301 Clinton Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Neal:

I have read your recent letter with interest and appreciation.

I am sure that, with your training and experience, you will be able to qualify for some position in the Michigan set-up. I am glad to have this detailed information concerning you and if I am questioned, I will be glad to speak in your behalf. I note that there are several outstanding people of that section who know of you and your work. This is the important thing. When a position is needed in a certain section, one needs the endorsement of people of that particular section.

It is my hope that your ambitions may be realized.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
Director, Division of Negro Affairs.

February 14, 1939.

Mrs. Lora S. La Mance
410 East Bullard Avenue
Lake Wales, Florida

My dear Mrs. La Mance:

Thank you very much for your most interesting letter of February 3rd, and the beautiful leaflet it contained. It filled me with exceeding joy to read the fine sentiments of your message.

God has wonderfully blessed you through the years, which is evidenced by longevity. Keep up your courage and you will unconciously become strong.

I would appreciate an autograph copy of the book you referred to in your letter.

I pray God's blessings upon you and your household.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 14, 1939.

Miss Modesta M. Berry
5810 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Berry:

I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot avail myself of your valuable services but at this time our teaching staff is complete.

I shall keep you in mind and in the event a vacancy occur I will write you again. With the splendid training that you have I am sure you will be able to find work in your chosen field.

With fondest wishes for your success. I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 14, 1939.

Mr. Millard S. Duncan
Millbrook, New York

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 30th, in which you make application for a position on the staff of our Institution.

We do not anticipate vacancies in the departments you have indicated, but we will be happy to keep your letter on file for attention and consideration should an unexpected opening occur.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Singers
Engagement

February 14, 1939.

Music Department of
Chisolm High School,
New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Dear Friends:

We regret that it was impossible for us to have a representative at your entertainment of February 9, 1939. We sincerely hope that a most inspiring program was given, and that you had a large and appreciative audience.

As you know, the months of January, February and March are very busy ones for Bethune-Cookman. We find ourselves almost swamped with activities. However, we sincerely hope that you will invite us again to one of your Musicales, and hope that we may, another time, be able to send a group of our students and teachers to be with you for the occasion.

May you continue to make progress in [illegible]ur work there.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

February 14, 1939.

Mrs. Winifred Harvey,
The Battle Creek Sanitarium,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Harvey:

Thank you for your kindness in permitting our publicity quintette to entertain your guests at the Battle Creek Sanitarium on Sunday evening. We sincerely hope that they gave you an interesting and acceptable program. Each time they have worked in Miami and Miami Beach you have been kind enough to give them an engagement. We want to express our deepest gratitude to you for this encouragement and help.

May we thank you also for the collection of $22.50 from this engagement, which is such a great help in meeting the Quintette expenses. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donors

February 15, 1939.

To the Manager
Ridgewood Hotel
210 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

May we express the deep and sincere gratitude of Bethune-Cookman College for your interest, cooperation and influence evidenced through your presenting our singers in a concert February 14th, at your hotel.

Our representative has reported your contribution of $15.00. We are enclosing official receipt for this amount.

We hope that your interest in our work here may continue, and the use of your influence with friends in behalf our Institution is solicited.

With the feeling that you will place the Bethune-Cookman Publicity Quintette on your preferred list of concerts for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 15, 1939.

Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones,
Executive Secretary,
National Urban League,
1133 Broadway,
New York City

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am spending some weeks in Florida, and your letter of February ninth has been forwarded to me.

I am grateful to the Executive Board of the National Urban League for their confidence in me in re-electing me as Vice-President of the League for the ensuing year. May our Father direct us wisely in carrying forward this important work during times like these.

I have been ill for ten days but am very much better now. I shall enjoy the beauty and sunshine of Florida during the next four or five weeks.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

February 15, 1939.

Mrs. Daisy Dimitry,
1013 Frazier Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Dimitry:

Thank you very much for your recent letter, in which you notify me of the meeting of the Florida State Association of Recreation Workers, which will be held in Saint Augustine March 15, 16 and 17.

I am not certain that I shall be in the State on the dates indicated. My secretary will keep them on my book, however, and if it is possible for me to go to Saint Augustine for a day, I shall be happy to do so. Please, however, do not place my name on the program.

May I wish for you continued success in the important work of Recreation in the State. I hope the National Youth Administration is rendering some service in the way of extending this program.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune,
Director, Division of Negro Affairs.

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Very happy to comply c suggestion before action is taken
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426 - South Beach St.
Daytona Beach
Florida

Dear Mrs Bellam,

I enclose a check for $100.00, which is my usual donation to the College at this season, to be used towards the running expenses. I intended to bring it with me to the Staff meeting but it slipped my mind so I thought I had better post it to you — as I used to seem to forget it again next Monday.

I hope you continue to feel better and also that Mrs Davis and her sister are improving —

As always my best wishes to you all —

Yours Sincerely
Margaret Rhodes

Feb - 15th 1939

Donor

February 17, 1939.

Mrs. Alexander G. Rea
410 First Street
Fort Myers, Florida

My dear Mrs. Rea:

For three years you have manifested your interest in the work of our Institution through generous donations to our maintenance budget.

May we assure you again that every dollar you have invested in us has brought wonderful returns in the service of our boys and girls.

We hope, Mrs. Rea, that you will be kind enough to help us again this year. It is most difficult to secure larger funds for permanent endowment, and until these funds are secured, we must make every possible effort to meet maintenance needs. We shall deeply appreciate your continued interest and help.

Before you leave Florida we would be very happy if you might drive up to Daytona Beach and see, at first hand, our work here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 18, 1939

Miss Annie L. Homer
P. O. Box 271
Lake City, Florida

Dear Miss Homer:

We wish to thank you for your Money Order for $2.00. We have credited this amount to your account with the Rees Student Loan Fund. Enclosed is an official receipt for same. The balance on your account with the Rees Student Loan Fund is $6.00. We are indeed grateful for this payment.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 18, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Mr. F. E. Bryant,
Azucar, Florida.

My dear Mr. Bryant:

It was so good of you to be thoughtful of the expense incident to the Quintette work. We are grateful to you and to Nurse Brown for the opportunity given the group to sing and hope that they gave you an acceptable program. We have received your contribution of $20.00, and the collection, amounting to $12.25. Receipt for the former we are enclosing. We are sending receipt for the latter to Nurse Brown.

With best wishes for the continued success of your work, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Downs

February 18, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holbert
326 Walnut Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

May we express the deep and sincere gratitude of Bethune-Cookman College for your interest and confidence in our program and for your cooperation with the efforts made for the Loyalty Rally.

Mrs. Richardson has reported your contribution of $4.00. We are enclosing official receipt for this amount.

We know that your interest in Bethune-Cookman will continue to unfold, and the use of your influence with friends in behalf of the Institution is solicited.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Dance

February 18, 1939.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Nurse Rosa Brown,
Azucar, Florida.

My dear Friend:

It was so good of you and Mr. Bryant to arrange for an engagement at your Camp for our publicity quintette. We are most grateful to you for it. We have received the check for $20.00, to help with the quintette expense, also the collection, amounting to $12.25. The receipt for the former has been sent to Mr. Brown, and receipt for the latter is being enclosed herewith.

I hope that your work continued to go forward successfully.. You are doing such a splendid job there.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. We are doing everything we possibly can to carry on, and we need the fullest cooperation of our friends.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 18, 1938.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Biddle,
903 North Oleander Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Biddle,

May we express deep gratitude to you for your kindness in receiving our representative and listening to the story of our work here. We hope that your interest in the work has been aroused and that you will take the time to visit Bethune-Cookman and see just what we are trying to do here.

We are deeply appreciative of your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to our maintenance budget. It could not have come to us at more opportune time. Bless you for this vote of confidence in our program. We enclose official receipt for your gift and wish to assure you that it will greatly help our Cause.

Please come over to the College for some of our Sunday afternoon programs. Each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock we sponsor a Community Meeting, featuring our choir and smaller musical groups in programs of beautiful Music.

May we thank you again for your interest, and for your gift.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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(The gift has been entered in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Cook)

Donors

February 18, 1939.

Mr. F. G. Coover,
56 East Church Street,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Mr. Coover:

May we express our sincere gratitude to you for the opportunity given our singers to appear in "Town Hall" on Thursday evening. We hope that they gave you a very satisfactory concert.

We are grateful for the collection of ten dollars, to help with the Quintette expense. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 20, 1939

Bethesda P. E. Church

West Palm Beach, Florida

Attention of the Pastor

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your congregation for your generous contribution of $10.49 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. We are grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 21, 1939

Professor W. C. Moseley
Booker T. Washington High School
Miami, Florida

Dear Professor Moseley:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your faculty for your contribution of $8.75 to Bethune-Cookman College, through out Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are grateful to you for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 21, 1939

Miss Emma McBride
6293 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Miss McBride:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $3.85 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. We are grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

February 21, 1939.

Mr. James H. Lewis,
105 East Union Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

May I acknowledge receipt of your letter, making inquiry concerning Bethune-Cookman College.

We send, enclosed, copy of the Charter of our Institution, which will give you the information you desire. If other information is desired, please write us.

I hope that Mr. A. L. Lewis is much better. Please see to it that he remains in the Hospital for rest and quiet. He must be guarded very closely these days.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

February 21, 1939.

Mr. Herbert Davidson, Editor,
The Daytona Beach Evening News,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Davidson:

May I express the deep appreciation of Bethune-Cookman College for the splendid editorial concerning our work which appeared in "The Evening News" of February 20th. I have read it with such great encouragement. For thirty-four years we have tried so earnestly to do just the things you have indicated in this editorial. I cannot tell you what it means, just at this time, to have this vote of confidence from a civic agency that stands for real progress. Your cooperation and interest are stimulating to our efforts.

We do hope that the citizens of the community will come to our rescue at this time and help us to meet the urgent needs of the Institution. We hope that they will not only help us to meet the demands of every-day maintenance but will also aid us in our efforts to make this work permanent. I have given of myself fully to this task, and to my people all over the country. Whatever is done for Bethune-Cookman College strenthens me in my task of lifting Negro people all over America.

I am deeply grateful for the generous consideration that your papers have given us through the years, and for your sound advice and help. I shall be in Daytona Beach for the next three weeks and hope to make even wider contacts here for our Institution.

With sincere wishes for the continued success of your splendid civic service, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 21, 1939

Tourist Park
400 Ridgewood Avenue
Holly Hill, Florida

Attention of the Manager

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests for your generous contribution of $11.55 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our musical group.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are grateful to you for this amount and for the manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 21, 1939

Mr. Lewis B. Jackson
43 Camp Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Jackson:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our Golden Book.

Enclosed an official receipt for the amount contributed. We are grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed our Community Program and will visit us again, whenever you are in Daytona Beach.

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General

February 21, 1939.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

This is to state that Miss Catherine Wallace was a student in Bethune-Cookman College, and completed the Teacher-Training Department with a very creditable record.

During the time she was registered with us, we found Miss Wallace to be a young woman of splendid character, strong purpose and real ability. She gave full application to her academic work and also entered with enthusiasm into extra-curriculum activities.

We feel that Miss Wallace should be able to give efficient and effective service in the field of teaching, with the background of training received here, and with her general adaptability.

We are very happy to recommend Miss Wallace for any courtesy or consideration she may seek at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 23, 1939.

Mrs. E. Royal, Secretary,
The Parent-Teacher Association,
Cypress Street School,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Royal:

I was so sorry that an engagement made for me in Lakeland, Florida, for several weeks, made it impossible for me to be with you at the Testimonial Dinner in honor of our Miss Bonner. I cannot tell you how much I regretted my inability to be present. Miss Bonner is so deserving of this tribute at this time. She has given so many full, sacrificial years of service to Education. If I could have been with you I would have been happy to serve as a speaker.

I am proud of the record that our girls are making in the local Public School System and in the schools all over the State. Continue to give your best to your work. Continue to give the "extra" hours to the development of the community that furnishes the children you teach.

May God bless each one of you and give added success to your Organization and to your splendid principal and leader.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 23, 1939

Miss Jessie L. Sawyer
415 Collins Street
Snow Hill, Maryland

Dear Miss Sawyer:

May we thank you for your letter of February 17, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have completed out staff for 1938-39. We are filing your application, however, and should a vacancy occur in the near future, we shall give you every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 23, 1939

Mr. Earl H. McClenney
523 Highland Road
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. McClenney:

May we thank you for your letter of February 17, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

While we are very much interested in your qualifications, we have completed our staff for 1938-39. We are filing your application, however, and should a vacancy occur in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we shall be happy to give you every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

February 23, 1939.

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Margaret;

May we express our deep gratitude for your continued interest and confidence.

We have received your recent contribution of one hundred dollars and enclose official receipt for this amount. You know just how much this helps us just now.

I have been very happy to comply with your suggestion concerning the stones and wish to assure you that you will be consulted before our friend's name is used in any project of this type.

Bless you for your friendship. You will never know just what it means to us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Singers.

February 24, 1939.

Mr. Horner C. Fisher,
Harvey Building,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

May we express our deep gratitude to you and to the members of the Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach, for the opportunity given our Publicity Quintette to sing for you. We hope that they gave to you an interesting and acceptable program. We hope that you have read our literature and that you will become interested in our work here. We need friends to help us carry forward the program here.

Please be assured of our gratitude for the opportunity given the singers. We hope that you will visit us and see the school at first hand whenever you are in this section.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 24, 1939.

Mr. C. F. Rankin,
1122 East Robinson Avenue,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mrs. Dyett, who accompanied our group to their engagement at Town Hall, Orlando, brought us your message.

We are so grateful for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We value your friendship and hope that you will continue to use your influence in our behalf.

We regret that we cannot have the group return to Orlando this season. Our calendar is very full here and we find that our efforts must be concentrated here for the balance of this month and during March.

I sincerely hope that you may be able to come over to our Sunday afternoon community meetings, with a group of other friends, before the season is over. We would be so happy to have you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 25, 1939

To The NYA Girls
C/o Professor W. F. Moseley
Booker T. Washington High School
Miami, Florida

My dear Girls:

I wish to express my deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College and for my lovely bag you gave me. I am indeed grateful to all of you for your thought of me.

Enclosed is an official receipt for the amount contributed. Just know girls that this contribution brings encouragement as well as aid to Bethune-Cookman College. I am grateful for this contribution and for the spirit of this fine group of girls.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 25, 1939

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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Bethune-Cookman Club of Miami
C/o Miss Emma McBride
6293 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

My dear Friends:

May we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $5.50 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are for this manifestation of your confidence and interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We thank you for all that you are doing and will do for Bethune-Cookman College.

May God bless you and may you continue to be thought ful of us, and prayerful for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

P. S.

Please give the enclosed receipts to the following persons: Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. F. S. Tucker, Mrs. Espy, Mr. P. A. Miller.

Donors

February 25, 1939

Dr. K. L. Pharr
1025 N. W. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

My dear Dr. Pharr:

May I express my deep gratitude to you for your contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are indeed grateful for the manifestation of your confidence and interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We thank you for all that hou have done and will do for the progress of this institution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 25, 1939

Miss Eleanor Jones Todd
44 West Pearl Street
Burlington, New Jersey

Dear Miss Todd:

May we thank you for your letter of February 22, making application for a position on the staff of Bethune-Cookman College.

We have looked carefully over your qualifications and want to congratulate you on your accomplishments. We do not have a vacancy at the present. However, we are filing your application and should an unexpected vacancy occur, in the department in which you are qualified to serve, we will be only too glad to give your application every possible consideration.

Thanks for calling to our attention your qualifications and availability.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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631 Boas Street
Harrisburg. Pa
February 27, 1939

Bethune Cookman Coll.
Daytona Beach.
Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune,

I enjoyed your happy reminder of my membership in as worthy a cause as the "Birthday Club".

Enclosed please find a little token of $1.00 for the "feeder" which is an ideal means of helping the worthy. Please acknowledge

I will try to get two other friends to contribute if they will.

We, (at church) are attempting to find out more about schools for girls and would appreciate pamphlets that will give first hand information about the splendid work of your college.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for continued success.

Yours truly.
Helena Apley

February 27, 1939

Mrs. Leolia St. Julien, Principal
Long Public School
206 Tenth Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Julien:

I received your letter and I am happy to know that you are doing your part in seeing to it that our boys and girls are given a chance in life.

I suggest that you have the young man, Mr. Robert Dorsey, to send in an application for NYA or industrial scholarship aid to the President of whatever school he desires to enter. I feel sure they will give him every possible consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 27, 1939.

Mr. A. Quinn Jones, Principal
Lincoln High School
Gainesville, Florida

My dear Mr. Jones:

May I thank you and the students and teachers of Lincoln High School for your cordial invitation to deliver your commencement address on the evening of May fifth.

It would give me so much pleasure to be with you and serve you on this occasion. I regret to state, however, that I shall not be in Florida at that time, and must, necessarily, decline your invitation. I hope that you will invite me to visit you at some future time.

With best wishes for your continued success in your work there, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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